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TIDE OF BATTLE IS NOW WITH ALLIES

UNAUTHORIZED LOANS MADE BY ARNOLD WRECKED TRUST COMPANY COMMITTEE SAYS

Managing Director Advanced \$1,000,000
to Four Accounts Under His Control

Special Committee Believes That the Depositors Will Re-
ceive Payment in Full; Von Alvensleben Says He Only
Owes the Company Half a Million

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—That the en-
forced stoppage of the Dominion Trust
company was due to heavy, unauthor-
ized loans made to accounts controlled
by its late managing director, W. R.
Arnold, without the knowledge or con-
sent of the board of directors or ad-
visory committee, was reported at the
meeting of shareholders yesterday call-
ed to hear the report of the special
committee. To what extent these loans
have involved the company the com-
mittee was unable to state without a
thorough audit. All the them purport
to be amply secured, principally by
agreements of sale and deeds of land,
but the actual value of these securities
the committee cannot determine with-
out a valuation of each property.

At least four large accounts were
controlled by Mr. Arnold, one of which,
appearing on the books of the concern
as "Syndicate No. 8," accounts for over
\$1,000,000. The four accounts amount to
over \$1,000,000. Other unauthorized
loans to individuals and companies
bring the total to over \$2,000,000.

Altogether, the special committee has
been at work night and day during the
past week, assisted by the auditors
and directors, the new managing direc-
tor, C. G. Pennock, and the provisional
liquidator, C. R. Drayton, they are still
in the dark as to the condition of most
of the accounts.

A motion to admit the press to the
meeting was defeated by the votes of
the shareholders, and in an interview
at the close of the meeting the special
committee declined to give the report
which they had submitted to the meet-
ing for publication. Mr. Savage, bar-
rister, a member of the special commit-
tee, said that until a proper audit of
the books and proper valuation of the
securities given for loans are obtained,
the committee would not make the
statement public.

"There is matter enough for half a
dozen libel actions in the report," he
declared, "and we cannot make it pub-
lic without being quite sure of our
ground. A thorough audit of the books,
we have reason to believe, will put a
different complexion on many of the ac-
counts, and will enable us to state
things more positively in regard to
others. At present, the unvalued securi-
ties are more than enough to bal-
ance all claims."

One of the brighter features of the
meeting was the statement that on a
liquidation the depositors and creditors
will be paid in full in due course.
What will be left for the shareholders
depends on the valuator's report and
the circumstances under which the li-
quidation may have to be conducted.

RELATIVES OF ARNOLD TO FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF HIS LIFE-INSURANCE

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—On behalf of
the widow, children and legatees of
the late William R. Arnold, managing
director of the Dominion Trust com-
pany, a caveat has been filed with
the supreme court to prevent the Do-
minion Trust company from probating
the will of the late Mr. Arnold. S. S.
Taylor, K. C., has been retained by the
widow and legatees to fight the case
for them, and it is stated proceedings
will be immediately instituted to pre-
vent the company from acting as ex-
ecutor or trustee of the estate.

These steps have followed the an-
nouncement of the directors and com-
mittee of shareholders at yesterday's
meeting that the company holds \$425,
000 life insurance and \$65,000 accident
insurance to be applied against any
debts found due to the company on an
accounting of the late Mr. Arnold's
transactions with the company.

"I wish to state emphatically," said
S. S. Arnold, barrister, a brother of the
deceased, "that not a single dollar of
the insurance left by my brother is
payable to the Dominion Trust com-

The shareholders committee hopes that
to find a liquidator who will advance
half a million dollars to protect equities
and conserve the company's assets un-
til the market for real estate improves.
Another redeeming feature of the
disaster is that the directors in no case
had "got from under." Each man on
the board suffers with the general body
of shareholders. The amount of stock
held by the directors is \$269,000. One
of the directors is said to be the sec-
ond largest depositor.

In answer to questions at the meet-
ing, Director F. R. Stewart, who it
was rumored sold some of his stock
before the company stopped business,
explained that at the time the new
provincial trust company act came in-
to force requiring all directors to own
fully-paid-up stock, he had sold a por-
tion of his unpaid stock in order to pay
on the rest of his holdings.

It was stated in the report that
against any shortage, that might be
discovered in the accounts controlled
by the late managing director, W. R.
Arnold, the company holds life insurance
to the value of \$425,000 and acci-
dent insurance for \$65,000. Mention
was also made of the bonds for \$250,
000 which have been deposited with
the government. \$50,000 of this is a
bond for the general trusts of the com-
pany, and \$200,000 is a guarantee for
the depositors. Both bonds are written
by guarantee companies of good
standing.

The chief difficulties, it was ad-
mitted, arise out of the unauthorized
loans entered into by the late manag-
ing director. The system provided by
the company required that every loan
had to be approved by an advisory
committee. The loans which brought
about the company's troubles were
made without the approval of the ad-
visory committee. Similarly the com-
pany's investments had to be approved
by the advisory board, but a large
number of these, it has been discov-
ered, were made without the knowl-
edge or consent of the directors or ad-
visory board. While a number of
officials had authority to sign cheques
for the payment of money, the responsi-
bility for these payments had been
almost entirely confined to the
managing director and subordinate
officials.

As an explanation of the reason why
the subordinate officials had little or
no knowledge of the various accounts
to which Mr. Arnold made large ad-
vances and personally controlled, it
was stated that he was a man of very
vigorous mentality, carried a large
amount of business in his head and
had a very short way of dealing with
subordinates who questioned his auth-
ority.

No liquidator was recommended by
name to the meeting and the commit-
tee continues its duties with power to
act and discretion to call a meeting of
shareholders whenever desired. Messrs.
Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Company,
auditors, who have been assisting the
committee, will continue their work
upon the books of the company.

pany. The only debt which the com-
pany is authorized to pay out of the
insurance is the debt which may be
due on the account of Wm. Philip, of
Kamloops. This is provided for in the
will, and the company is not author-
ized to deal in any other way with the
insurance money.

Mr. C. S. Arnold was unable to state
to what extent William Philip, of
Kamloops, appears as a debtor on the
company's books, but has been prom-
ised an inspection of the accounts next
week as solicitor for Mr. Philip. It is
understood from statements made at
yesterday's meeting that Mr. Philip,
who conducts a retail grocery business
at Kamloops, appears in the "Syn-
dicate No. 8" account as being concerned
in transactions amounting to a quarter
of a million dollars.

KROONLAND RELEASED.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The American
steamer Kroonland has been released
by the British officials at Gibraltar
and will sail to-day, leaving the cop-
per and rubber of her cargo for a ver-
dict of a prize court.

RUSSIANS ATTACKING SIERADZ ON WARTHE

Engagement is Beginning of
Advance Against Last Ger-
man Fort on Russian Soil

EIGHTEEN THOUSAND
PRISONERS AT CRACOW

Enemy Lost Heavily in Men,
Pieces of Artillery and
Rapid Fire Guns

Petrograd, Nov. 7.—Russian forces
are attacking the German position at
Sieradz, on the Warthe river in Rus-
sian Poland, southeast of Kalisz, and
about fifteen miles east of the German
border, according to information reach-
ing Petrograd to-day.

This engagement marks the begin-
ning of the Russian advance against
the last fortified German positions on
Russian soil. The Germans are heavily
entrenched at Sieradz and appear de-
termined to dispute the crossing of the
river Warthe.

The left wing of the Russian army in
engagements taking place between Oc-
tober 23 and November 4 on the front
in the vicinity of Cracow took prisoners
274 officers and 18,500 men of the en-
emy, according to information given
our to-day.

In addition to these prisoners, the
Russian force captured three howitzers,
four pieces of artillery, thirty-eight
rapid-fire guns and a large quantity of
material for the manufacture of car-
tridges.

A new phase is now developing in
the campaign against Germany and
Austria. Russia's uttermost wings in
East Prussia and West Galicia are
now both forging forward to co-oper-
ate with the centre advance on Easen.
Russia's great accession of fresh
troops will be engaged in new opera-
tions, and the numerical strength of
the Russian dispositions may be gath-
ered from the German retreat in East
Prussia, which began with the danger
of being enveloped and surrounded by
the army that is growing with the
continuous arrivals from mobilization
centres.

There are indications that operations
are now beginning to develop which
may drastically shorten the war.

SEVEN OF CANADIANS ON CASUALTY RECORD

Since Troops Arrived in England Six
Died There and One at
Lille.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 7.—The first list
of casualties to the Canadian expedi-
tionary force appears in to-day's issue
of the Militia Gazette, and includes
only those who have died since the
troops arrived in England. The list is
as follows:

Private Alexander Ogilvie, of the 4th
battalion, died October 15.
Private Andrew R. Thompson, Prin-
cess Patricia Light Infantry, died Octo-
ber 15.
Color-Sergeant Ernest John Lock,
9th battalion, died October 20.
Gunner Percy Sawyer, divisional ar-
tillery headquarters, died October 21.
Armorer Corporal William Ogden, 11th
battalion, died October 25.
Private Samuel Herbert Smith, 13th
battalion, died October 25.

The list does not include Private
Cockhill, of Montreal, killed at Lille.

NEWFOUNDLAND NAVAL RESERVE MEN WANTED

Government Notified That Admiralty
Can Use Five Hundred on
Vessels in North Sea.

St. John's, Pfd., Nov. 7.—Official
announcement has been received by the
Newfoundland government that the
British admiralty is prepared to enlist
500 former members of the Newfound-
land naval reserve for immediate ser-
vice in Europe. It also is desired to
increase the strength of this reserve
from 600 to 1,000 men.

Enlistment for both services is pro-
ceeding actively. It is understood that
the men sent to Europe will be drafted
into British ships to fill up gaps caus-
ed by losses of British war vessels in
the North Sea.

GERMANS DREW COWS TO GUIDE SOLDIERS

Similar System to That Used
by Tramps Adopted for
Communication

Paris, Nov. 7.—Crude drawings of
cows of varying proportions, some in
attitudes of defence, belligerency or
alarm, and others in grazing positions
were noticed by French officers during
the early days of the campaign on the
Aisne. The sketches at first were con-
sidered the simple ones of school
children, but the frequency with which
this subject appeared on walls, build-
ings, bridges and in every available
place in the departments of Oise and
Somme, puzzled French officers, who
conducted a thorough investigation.

They are now convinced that the sys-
tem was used by German scouts to
direct the armies that were to follow.
There was a great variety in the
sizes of the drawings and in the pos-
itions of the heads and other particu-
lars. By comparing notes and dates
it was discovered that these crude
pictures had an intimate relation with
passing events. Certain categories of
the pictures coincided in every case
with the same developments in the
military operations and continuing
their researches they discovered that
a perfect system of communication had
been organized, similar to the sys-
tem often employed by gypsies and
tramps for indicating information to
those of the confederates that came after.

The position of the animal's head
was made to indicate the direction in
which French troops were to be found
and the size of the animal indicated the
importance of the forces. A small
cow meant that the route was not
strongly guarded, a cow in a natural
position of defence indicated fortifica-
tions in the neighborhood and the size
of the animal indicated the strength
of the fortifications and the pose of the
head its exact location. A cow whose
head was raised on high, indicated
that prudence was necessary in ex-
ploring the neighborhood before ventur-
ing further.

KAISER IS AT FRONT BUT NOT SATISFIED

Last Sunday an Unsuccessful Bomb
Attack Was Made on Em-
peror of Germany.

London, Nov. 7, 7:15 a.m.—The cor-
respondent of the Express on the Bel-
gian frontier, under date of Friday,
telegraphs the following: "The Kaiser
is close to the front in Flanders, mak-
ing efforts to inspire his troops to gain
Calais."

"Despite the nearly successful bomb
attack on him at Thiepval Sunday, the
Kaiser continues to drive daily through
the territory behind the Bruges and
Courtrai roads. His route is kept secret
and he uses a car of different appear-
ance each time.

Daily he singles out certain soldiers
for acts of exceptional bravery, and
personally gives them the Iron Cross.
He visits the field hospitals and talks
to the wounded, invariably saying:
"Good comrades, the Kaiser wishes a
speedy recovery."

The Kaiser dined with the staff at
Ghent yesterday and returned to head-
quarters thoroughly disatisfied with
recent events in the campaign.

CANADIANS NEXT TO LORD-MAYOR'S COACH

London, Nov. 7.—The lord mayor,
Sir Charles Johnston, has made a re-
quest that in consequence of his life-
long connection with Canada that the
Canadian military contingent partici-
pating in Monday's procession should
be placed next to the state coach.

"ONE TOUCH OF SOR- ROW MAKES THE WHOLE WORLD KIN"

Never was there such wide-
spread sorrow as exists at
the moment as a result of the
suffering and misery of the
greatest war the world has
known.

HUMANITY IS DOING ITS UTMOST TO MITIGATE ITS HORRORS, AND RELIEVE THE SUFFERING IT IS CAUSING.

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SHARE?

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ing at the office of
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GERMANY MOVING ARMY WEST AGAIN

Failing to Defeat Russians
They Run Back to Try
in France

AUSTRIANS FORCED BACK
ON THEIR FORTIFICATIONS

Newspapers in Great Britain
Are Advocating Introduction
of Compulsory Service

London, Nov. 7.—Mystery again
shrouds the movements of the anti-
agonists along the battle-fronts in the
eastern arena of the war, but the be-
lief is growing in London that Ger-
many feeling safe within her defences
behind the river Warthe, and with the
Austrians behind fortified positions
from Cracow to the passes of the Car-
pathians, is rushing her best eastern
corps to France in a final desperate
effort to try and smash through the
allies line blocking the way to Calais.

Petrograd reports that the Austrians,
after making a final furious onslaught
on the Russian lines along the river
San had withdrawn in all directions
until their front now extends from
Dukla Pass, in the Carpathians, to
Cracow, with a wedge extending to
Poznan, which fortress continues to
defy the Russian assault.

Another dispatch from Petrograd de-
clares that a general pursuit of the
retreating Austrians is under way, but
the cautious tone of the official com-
munications, added to the significant
admissions from Vienna, creates the
impression that the Austrians are re-
gaining their fortified positions with-
out suffering great disaster.

The feeling is growing here that the
recent raid of a German fleet off Yar-
mouth was not the total of naval
activities in the North Sea, and this
impression has been increased by the
news that Dutch fishing vessels have
found floating mines so thick some of
them catching in their nets that they
have given up all efforts to continue
their occupation. These fishermen re-
port also that they have seen many
bodies floating in the sea.

The British press continues its cam-
paign in favor of more effective re-
cruiting. Some papers advocate com-
pulsory service, while others censure
the government for not providing
proper maintenance for persons de-
pendent on men eligible for military
service.

In the near east there has been little
activity. None of the neutral Balkan
states has yet thrown in its lot with
the entente powers. All eyes are turned
toward Bulgaria, which is expected
to move as soon as she is assured of
desired territorial reward from her
former allies.

Petrograd, Nov. 7.—Official com-
munications from the general staff in Cau-
casia dated November 5 say: "There
has not been any considerable activity
as yet. Some Kurdish regiments, sup-
ported by infantry and masses of the
population in arms, attempted an of-
fensive movement northeast of Karak-
dissa. The Turks were driven back
with great losses."

"The Russians continue to pursue
the Turks and Kurds who were defeat-
ed in the hilly regions of Passine, Di-
adine and Batassette. The Turkish troops
were either exterminated or dispersed."

CANADIAN WON V. C. BUT WAS KILLED IN BATTLE

Lieut. Elliott of Ottawa Distinguished
Himself Bravely in
Man From Field.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The list of British
casualties published this morning con-
tains the name of an Ottawa man, the
son of a man well known in Eastern
Canada, Lieut. John Hamilton Elliott,
of the 3rd Hussars, whose name is in
the roll of honor. He was a son of
Col. C. A. Elliott, manager of the
Royal Trust company of Ottawa. He
was educated at Asbury College.

Lieut. Elliott had been recommend-
ed for the Victoria Cross for his
heroic action recently in carrying a
wounded trumpeter into shelter
under a rain of German bullets.
Lieut. Elliott was well known and well
liked in his native city.

TO LOCATE SECRET WIRELESS.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Secretary
Daniels, of the naval department, and
Acting Secretary Lansing, of the state
department, in conference to-day with
Assistant-Chief Moran, of the secret
service, decided to begin a search for
secret wireless apparatus alleged to be
in use by European belligerents on
American territory.

ALONG WHOLE LINE GERMANS REPULSED IN EVERY ATTACK

Lost Ground Regained at Vailley—Advance
Recorded in Argonne—Haucourt and
Negevalle Won at Verdun—Nancy
Attacks Defeated.

Ypres Made Centre of Formidable Attempt
By the Enemy to Break Through—
French and British Retaliate and Assume
the Offensive.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The official announcement given out in Paris this
afternoon says that the situation is relatively quiet on the river Yser
below Dixmude.

The statement sets forth that French and British forces have suc-
cessfully repulsed German attacks along almost the entire front.
Reference is made specifically to Dixmude and Bixchoote, where
counter attacks were repulsed; to the southeast of Ypres, where the
French have assumed the offensive with the British, and to Neuve
Chapelle, where the British forces drove back the Germans.

Day and night attacks between Arras and the Oise have been
checked and near Vailley the French recaptured positions previously
wrested from them. In the Argonne other attacks were repulsed; and
here the French claim progress.

German Offensive Fails at St. Mihiel.

Northeast of Verdun two villages have been captured and to the
southeast of Verdun and to the southeast of St. Mihiel the offensive
movements of the enemy failed, according to the French statement.
Also on the right wing the enemy sustained losses around Nancy.

The text of the statement follows: "On our left wing the situa-
tion is relatively quiet on the Yser, downstream from Dixmude. The
Belgian troops, who advanced along the right bank of the Yser from
Nieuport in the direction of Lombaertzyde, and who had been counter
attacked by the Germans, were sustained in time. The situation has
been entirely re-established in this locality.

"At Dixmude the marine fusiliers repulsed a fresh counter-
offensive movement. Further to the south the attacks of the enemy
around Bixchoote were repulsed by French troops, who subsequent-
ly advanced. To the east of Ypres, the situation is without change.
To the southeast of this town we have resumed the offensive in combi-
nation with the British troops operating in this region and repulsed
an attack particularly violent and pronounced, by detachments be-
longing to the active army corps recently brought into this region by
the Germans.

British Repulses Enemy at Chapelle.

"Between Armentieres and the canal of La Basse, the British
army, on its side, repulsed a violent attack on Neuve Chapelle. Be-
tween the canal of La Basse and Arras, as well as between Arras and
the Oise, several counter attacks, delivered by night and by day, have
been checked. We even made some slight progress in the region of
Vermelles and to the south of Aix Noullette.

"On the centre in the region of Vailley, we continued during the
day of yesterday to recapture ground previously lost by us. In the
Argonne fresh attacks on the part of the enemy were repulsed and at
the end of the day our troops made progress at several points.

"To the northeast of Verdun we have taken possession of the
villages of Haucourt and Negevalle.

"In the wooded region along the heights of the Meuse, southeast
of Verdun and in the forest of Apremont, southeast of Mihiel, the of-
fensive movements of the enemy failed. Some trenches in the vicinity
of Saint Remi were carried by our troops.

"On our right wing the attacks of the Germans on the advanced
positions of the Grande Couronne of Nancy (the circle of fortified po-
sitions surrounding Nancy) resulted in perceptible losses for the
enemy. A surprise attack undertaken by the enemy against the
heights which dominate Mount Sainte Marie resulted in complete
failure."

STRENGTH THROWN AT YPRES-ARRAS LINE GERMANS ABANDON MASSES ARMY FORMATION

Paris, Nov. 7.—Having been
driven by gunfire and flood from
the road to Dunkirk, the Germans
appear to be concentrating all the
forces on the Ypres-Arras line with
the object of reaching Boulogne
through the valley of Canche river.

Three recently formed army
corps, the eighteenth from Frank-
furt, the eighth from Coblenz and
the tenth from Hanover have been
brought up to stiffen the German
troops, who are exhausted after
nine days of ceaseless fighting. The
troops are being massed around
Arras behind strong positions at
Thilly and St. Laurent de Blangy.

Preparatory commanding has be-
come intense in the last two days,
according to a resident of the dis-
trict just arrived in Paris, and in-
fantry attacks have apparently had
the object of testing the French
strength.

It was remarked that the enemy
seemed to be abandoning the mass
methods of advancing and tried at-
tacking in open order, making use
of all available cover, moving for-
ward by short spurts and throwing
themselves down when the French
quick-firers opened.

LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

GERMANY INTENDED TO GET YPRES BY OCT. 31

Owing to Allied Strength the Enemy's Attacks on Important Point Failed

London, Nov. 7.—The press bureau has issued the following account of events at the battlefront as witnessed and written by Col. E. B. Swinton, of the intelligence department of the general staff. The report is dated November 1 and says: "Friday, October 30, I have witnessed a renewal of the efforts against our right which were without success to the enemy. In the centre the bombardment was heavy. Indeed, so many shells fell around our positions that many telephone wires were cut. The attack in the direction of Ypres generally was renewed. Southeast of that town in places our line was again forced back a short distance. But on our left the oncoming Germans were stopped by our entanglements, under a close rifle fire and after two efforts to advance they gave way.

"On Saturday, October 31, a most determined attack was made upon our left and our left centre, the pressure being especially severe against the latter portion of our position. Part of our line was driven back temporarily by the sheer weight of metal and numbers, but it was almost all recovered again before night. Against our centre the enemy did not advance, while against our right they were not nearly so active as they were farther north.

"So far, with the assistance of the French, who have been operating most effectively, we have retained possession of Ypres, upon the capture of which by the end of October the Germans had set their heart.

"The fighting of the past five days has been of the most desperate nature. It has been eminently a soldier's battle, and without undue self-congratulation it can be said that our men have, by their dogged resistance, well upheld the reputation of our arms.

"Our French allies have been fighting with all the dash for which they are famous at Dixmude, and along the Yser. The Belgian army likewise has resisted the furious onslaughts of the enemy with the utmost gallantry.

"The German troops also have won our respect for the way in which they have advanced. Whether it be due to patriotism or to the fear induced by iron discipline, the fact remains that they steadily pressed forward to what was certain death."

GOOD HOPE WAS LOST MONMOUTH IS ASHORE

Official Report Issued by Admiralty Says British Went After Germans Sunday

London, Nov. 6.—It is officially announced by the admiralty that the British cruiser Good Hope took fire during the engagement with the Germans off the coast of Chile last Sunday and was foundered.

The admiralty statement says it is believed the British cruiser Monmouth, which the Germans reported had been sunk, was run ashore.

The battleship Canopus, it adds, was not present at the time of the fight. The statement says:

"The admiralty now has received trustworthy information about the action on the Chilean coast.

"During Sunday, November 1, the Good Hope, Monmouth and Glasgow came up with the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Dresden. Both squadrons were steaming south in a strong wind and a considerable sea.

"The German squadron declined action until sunset, which the light gave it an important advantage. The action lasted an hour.

"Early in the action both the Good Hope and Monmouth took fire, but fought until nearly dark, when a serious explosion occurred on the Good Hope and she foundered.

"The Monmouth hauled off at dark, making water badly, and appeared unable to steam away. She was accompanied by the Glasgow, which had meanwhile during the whole action, fought the Leipzig and Dresden.

"On the enemy again approaching the wounded Monmouth, the Glasgow, which also was under fire from one of the armored cruisers, drew off.

"The enemy then attacked the Monmouth again, but with what result is not known. The Glasgow was not extensively damaged, and has very few casualties.

"Neither the Otranto nor the Canopus was engaged.

"Reports received by the foreign office from Valparaiso state that a belligerent warship is ashore on the Chilean coast, and it is possible this may prove to be the Monmouth. Emergency measures are being taken on this assumption to rescue the survivors.

"The action appears to the admiralty to have been most gallantly contested, but in the absence of the Canopus the enemy's preponderance in force was considerable."

A dispatch to the Central News, from Lima, Peru, says that the British cruiser Glasgow, which was in the naval battle with the Germans off Coronel, Chile, last Sunday, has arrived at Puerto Montt, Chile.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The story of an exciting incident that took place near an important bridge over the Oise, not far from Sampligny, has been received here. The French were ordered to hold the bridge at any cost. They placed quick-firers which played havoc for twenty minutes in the German ranks and prevented the German advance. Suddenly the bugle sounded for a French retreat and the Germans quickly pursued them over a bridge. A moment later a French aviator, who had been hovering overhead, dropped a bomb which destroyed the bridge.

Then the French delivered a bayonet charge, forcing the enemy into the river. A pontoon bridge was quickly constructed and the French crossed. They succeeded not only in regaining the lost position, but in establishing themselves in an advanced position at Tracy.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Captain H. Kikuchi, of the Japanese freighter Azumasan Maru, said to-day that he had been conveyed from Japan to the Pacific coast by two Japanese battleships, but he refused to divulge their names. He said the warships left him two days out from San Francisco.

Despite the severe sentences imposed by the courts upon people charged with disseminating false war news in Vienna, the most alarming reports continue to circulate throughout the city. The police in the Austrian capital are now employing an army of plainclothes men, and hundreds are being arrested.

The military authorities are rushing work on the fortifications along the Austrian coast. No single point of any importance has been left unprotected. Extensive entrenchments also have been constructed inland behind Trieste.

ROBERTS SAYS REAL BATTLES OVER RHINE

Germany Will Make Greatest Fight When Pressed Over Frontier

London, Nov. 3.—In the current issue of the Hibbert Journal Lord Roberts has an able article on the war. After dealing fully with the causes of the war and urging upon his countrymen not to underestimate the power of Germany, Lord Roberts expresses the opinion that the great task of the allies will begin when they have driven the German armies into the heart of their own territory.

Lord Roberts then proceeds to utter a word of warning against what he describes as the "unsportsmanlike practice of abusing one's enemies." "Let us rather," he says, "devote our energies to defeating our foe, by the superior fighting of adequate numbers of British soldiers in the open field. When we read charges against the German troops let us remember what gross charges, absolutely untrue, were brought against our own brave soldiers fighting in South Africa. But whether the charges are true or not, let us keep our own hands clean, and let us fight against the Germans in such a way as to earn their liking as well as their respect."

After recalling the fact that at the close of his share of the work in the South African war he had said that the British soldiers had behaved like heroes on the battlefield and like gentlemen everywhere, he maintains that this estimate of British soldiers has been fully borne out by their recent deeds.

"The British army," the veteran field marshal adds, "has the wonderful faculty of fighting its antagonists without making enemies. It may indeed be maintained that British soldiers fight in such a noble way that the enemies whom they vanquish become their friends."

London, Nov. 6.—That the Canadian troops need not be detained much longer at Salisbury Plains is the opinion of the London Daily Telegraph which, commenting on the King's inspection, says:

"Now that their training is all but complete, the time has almost come for them to join the fighting men. They could have no better send-off than the praise and encouragement from their sovereign and the minister of war."

The opinion, coming from such a responsible journal, amply refutes the ideas expressed in some quarters that the Canadian expeditionary force would require several months' training on this side before the troops would be fit for service in the fighting line.

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ENEMY CROSSED BRIDGE WHICH BOMB DESTROYED

French Then Drove Germans Into River at the Point of Bayonets

Paris, Nov. 7.—The story of an exciting incident that took place near an important bridge over the Oise, not far from Sampligny, has been received here. The French were ordered to hold the bridge at any cost. They placed quick-firers which played havoc for twenty minutes in the German ranks and prevented the German advance. Suddenly the bugle sounded for a French retreat and the Germans quickly pursued them over a bridge. A moment later a French aviator, who had been hovering overhead, dropped a bomb which destroyed the bridge.

Then the French delivered a bayonet charge, forcing the enemy into the river. A pontoon bridge was quickly constructed and the French crossed. They succeeded not only in regaining the lost position, but in establishing themselves in an advanced position at Tracy.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Captain H. Kikuchi, of the Japanese freighter Azumasan Maru, said to-day that he had been conveyed from Japan to the Pacific coast by two Japanese battleships, but he refused to divulge their names. He said the warships left him two days out from San Francisco.

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Venice via Paris, Nov. 6.—News of the action of the military authorities of Czarow, capital of Galicia, in forbidding the return of refugees to the city, has created a most unfavorable impression in Vienna. It is said, many people express the conviction that it indicates apprehension of a Russian advance.

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CONSULAR OFFICIALS ARE NOW PRISONERS

London, Nov. 7.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuters Telegram company reports that a message received there from Vienna says the Austro-Hungarian consul-general and the Turkish diplomatic representative at Tabriz, Persia, have been taken prisoners by the Russians and transported to Tiflis.

The Persian government and the American minister at Teheran, Charles W. Russell, have protested to Russia, according to the correspondent against this alleged infraction of international law.

FISHING BOAT DRIFTS RESCUED BY LIFEBOAT

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 6.—The gasoline fishing boat W. No. 1, left here at noon to-day for Uchucklesit. Shortly afterwards she was noticed drifting off the mouth of the harbor by the government telegraph agent. This was reported to the lifeboat station here, and the lifeboat promptly went to the rescue. After a smart piece of work the W. No. 1 was picked up just as she was drifting on a dangerous rock and towed back to safety. She is now undergoing repairs to her machinery.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

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F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.
Oak Bay, B. C., October 31, 1914.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated March 16, 1914, and of the powers contained in the Mortgage Statutory Form Act, the undersigned are instructed by the mortgagee to offer for sale Lot 17, Block 6, of part of Lots 14 and 15, Section 4, Map 1200, in the City of Victoria, and in accordance with such instructions, tenders for the purchase of the above mentioned property will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th day of November, 1914.

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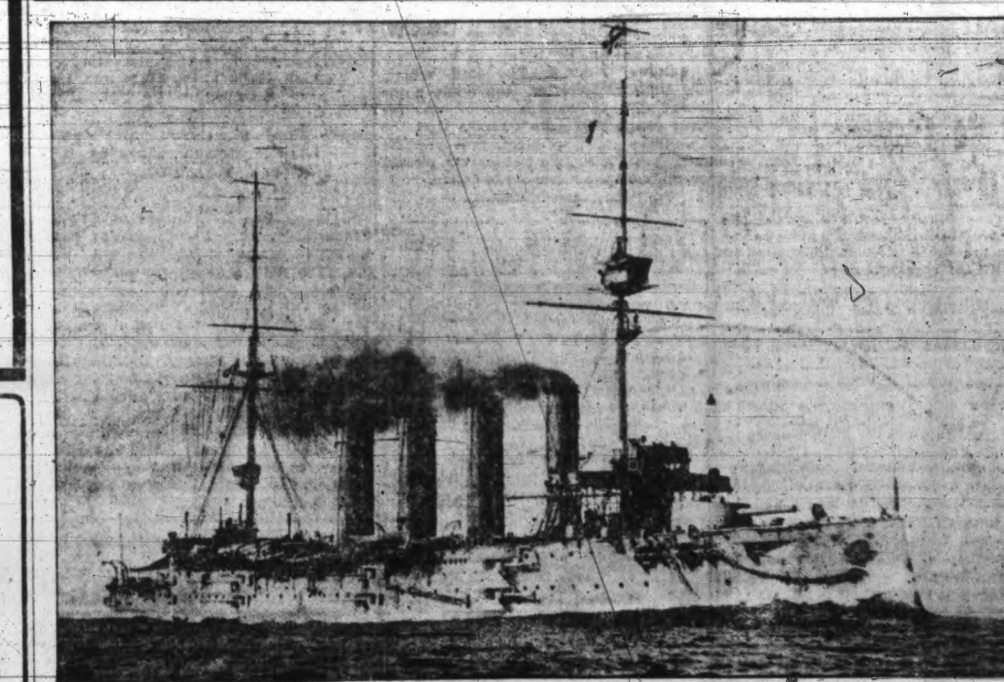
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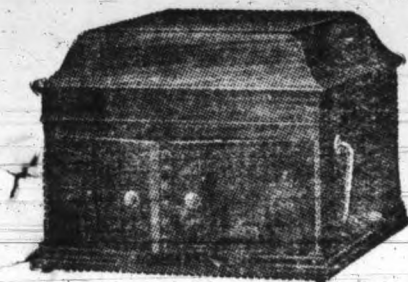
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TO GIVE LEGAL OPINION ON PROHIBITION LAW

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 7.—Governor Lister has asked Attorney-General W. V. Tanner for a ruling as to when the

state-wide prohibition law takes effect, and it is likely that a formal opinion will be given at an early date.

The question involved is whether or not the law goes into effect and into operation in thirty days, or on January 1, 1916, as is provided in the law. The theory is that the law goes into effect, but not into operation, thirty days hence.

The Oregon supreme court passed on this point on an initiative bill there, and held that while a law was in effect in 30 days after its adoption, the provisions did not go into operation until the date fixed by the law.

In a statement issued yesterday regarding the adoption of the measure, Governor Lister expressed it as his opinion that the measure would not become operative until January 1, 1916.

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MOVING DAY IS BAD FOR MODERN SOCIETY

Lack of Settled Home Life is Menace; Too Many Tenants and Travel

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 6.—Moving day was depicted as one of the greatest dangers for and of modern society; one of the cardinal reasons for divorce and vice, by John B. Hammond, of Des Moines, in an address to-day before the International Purify Congress.

"The re-establishment of the American home is the only remedy for the social evil and the only hope of the democracy," he said. "The constant shifting of families from one section to another prohibits the long acquaintance among young people, through which proper life partners can be selected."

"Young people are thrown into contact with strangers, become bold and practice deceptions. As the result marriage frequently is contracted on a guess. The deceptions are discovered and lead to the divorce courts and too often to immorality."

Mr. Hammond said: "The constant diminution of home ownership among our people and the destruction of the privacy of the family life is the greatest menace threatening our free institutions to-day."

"The tenant system is responsible also for much of the labor trouble," he said. "About 70 per cent of our people are actual tenants and dependent on speculators for the roofs which shelter them," he said. "Thirty-five per cent of the families in our cities move at least once annually."

TWENTY MILLION DROP IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Fiscal Statement of Canada Shows Increased Net Debt Without War Charges

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The financial statement of the Dominion for October and for the first seven months of the fiscal year, shows a continued falling off in revenue. The October statement especially reflects the effect of the war, including the customs revenue. For the last month customs receipts were \$31,593, a decrease of \$3,713,337 as compared with October last year. For the seven months of the fiscal year customs revenues were \$47,238,177, a decrease of nearly \$20,000,000.

The total revenue for the seven months has been \$50,702,866, which is \$20,139,548 less than for the corresponding period last year.

The October drop in revenue was \$3,584,241. Expenditures for the ordinary expenses of administration show, on the other hand, a continued increase. For the seven months consolidated fund expenditures have been \$65,211,703, an increase of \$7,764,855. Capital expenditures show some curtailment this year. The comparative figures are \$22,620,856 for the first seven months of this year, as compared with \$20,729,499 for the first seven months of 1913-14.

The net debt of the Dominion is now considerably higher than it has ever been, although the war expenditures hardly begin to figure. At the end of October the net debt was \$454,575,899, an increase of \$1,547,562, as compared with that of October 31 last year. During the past month the jump in the national debt was \$9,968,814. Temporary loans now amount to \$20,573,320, in increase of about \$11,000,000 during the month.

Despite the increased excise taxation put on at the war session of parliament, the excise revenue for the past month was only \$1,613,641, or \$222,507 less than for October last year.

SOCIALIST PROPOSES UNION CARD MARRIAGE

New York, Nov. 7.—When he goes to congress, Meyer London, Socialist representative-elect, will try to have a law passed by which no workman will be allowed to marry a working girl unless she has a union card. London made this announcement to-day at a mass-meeting of the White Goods Workers Union.

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GERMAN FORTRESS IN CHINA IS CAPTURED

White Flag Run Up This Morning After Bombardment by Japanese

Tokio, Nov. 7.—Tokio is celebrating to-day the fall of the German fortress at Tsing Tau. It was in the middle of September that the real attack began, although preparations were begun immediately after war was declared by Japan on August 15. Crowds collected everywhere and many processions were formed, the enthusiastic people dragging floats decorated with flowers as a symbol of victory. Japanese and British flags are floating everywhere throughout the city.

The final and successful attack on Tsing Tau began shortly after midnight Friday morning, and the first inroad by the allied forces, which was largely instrumental in the fall of the place, was the taking of the middle fort of the first line of defenses. This was accomplished by a brilliant charge of infantry and engineers, led by Gen. Yoshimi Yamada.

Simultaneously with the charge of General Yamada others were made. The troops, dashing forward with cries of "Banza!" Tsing Tau, the fortifications on the shore fell at 5.30 in the morning. Chung Chiawa was captured soon thereafter with its two heavy cannons.

A detachment of the first line occupied the Hts. Blaereck and Molke forts at 7 o'clock in the morning, and then the army hoisted the white flag on the weather astronomical station adjoining the governor's office. Another white flag was hoisted on the coast forts at the mouth of the Haipo at 7.20 o'clock.

The closing hours of the siege of Tsing Tau and the fall of the fortress there are described in official reports which were sent to the government by Vice-Admiral Sadakichi Kato, the commander of the Japanese naval forces, and Lieut.-General Kamio, commander of the troops operating in Kiju Chau.

After the capture of the central fort it appears from the statements, the left wing of the attacking forces advanced and occupied Chan Shang at 5.10 o'clock yesterday morning. Chan Shang was the base of the right wing of the German line and is a triangular fortification. Then the other forces at the point of the bayonet charged the forts on the first line, including the intricate and dangerous defence works connecting them. Other forces advanced in rushes on the main line of defenses.

"Suddenly," the report says, "the flag of surrender" ran up in the morning breeze on the weather bureau mount, lowering above the sea and land.

In the last two days of the fighting the warships continued a terrific rain of shells on the fortress and the city from the east and south, inflicting great damage. Trenches seemed to explode.

The Japanese officers pay unstinted tribute to the bravery of the Germans, who fought tenaciously to the last. Unofficial reports are that the Germans blew up what was left of their forts before surrendering, and practically the whole town is in ruins. A Japanese torpedo boat flotilla that entered the bay found that nearly all the ships had been destroyed. An official estimate places the Japanese killed in the final assault last night at thirty-six with 182 wounded. The British took an important part in the victory and two British officers were wounded. No statement of the German casualties is available, but it is believed that they were heavy.

Vice-Minister of the Navy, Suzuki speaking to-day of the future of Tsing Tau, said: "While the European war continues, Tsing Tau will be administered by Japan. At the conclusion of the war Japan will open negotiations with China."

BELA SINGH CLAIMS HE SHOT TO SAVE HIMSELF

Hindu on Trial at Vancouver Tells of Plot Against Immigration Officers.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 7.—Bela Singh, a Sikh charged with the murder of Bhag Singh, in the Sikh temple here on September 5, was put back for second trial at the assizes last night, the jury having failed to agree after four hours' retirement.

Bela Singh was an employee of the immigration department here, and, on the stand, in his defence, told of the plot amongst the local Sikhs to do away with the immigration officials, including Inspector Horkinson, who was recently shot dead in the courthouse.

Bela Singh stated that the Sikhs, who hated him because he had taken the side of the authorities on the occasion of the Komagata's visit, had plotted to kill him, and he shot Bhag Singh in self-defence. He seized the sacred sword from the altar in the temple and used it to defend himself. Finding he was being overpowered, he fired into his assailants, killing Bhag Singh.

CANNERY INSPECTORS NAMED FROM OTTAWA

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The naval department is taking over the duties of inspection of fish canneries and pickled fish. J. J. Cowie, of the department, has been appointed general inspector.

Colson Hubbard, of Newcastle, N. B., has been appointed chief inspector for the Maritime Provinces. For British Columbia the following inspectors have been appointed: Mr. J. Broder, of Nanaimo; Adam S. Mackie, Fort Eslington; C. Ternan, of Vancouver; E. L. White, Winnipeg; has been appointed for Manitoba.

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Was Discourteous to Grand Duchess Anastasia at Crown Prince's Marriage

London, Oct. 31 (via New York).—The news that the German Crown Prince's mother-in-law, the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, has renounced her German nationality, which she acquired through marriage with a German Grand Duke, in order to resume her native Russian nationality, recalls her quarrel with the Kaiser at the time of her daughter's wedding.

The Grand Duchess Anastasia, a member of the Russian imperial family, married at an early age and exchanged life in Petrograd for the monotonous existence in a minor German capital. The climatic and other conditions in Mecklenburg-Schwerin affected her so adversely that she regularly spent every winter in the south of France. She never became Germanized, and being a woman of retirement and esprit was regarded with suspicion by the Huns of her adopted country.

The Kaiser disapproved of her. When his eldest son chose the Grand Duchess Anastasia's daughter Cecile as his wife the Kaiser was disappointed. At the wedding he behaved like a boor. In accordance with the rules of etiquette the Grand Duchess Anastasia, as mother of the bride, had to be placed next to the Kaiser, the father of the bridegroom, at each of the magnificent court festivities held in honor of the event. At all of these the Kaiser treated the Grand Duchess Anastasia with scant courtesy, slighting her in every possible way.

At the great state banquet held after the wedding ceremony the climax of discourtesy was reached. The Kaiser sat next to the Grand Duchess Anastasia, but he did not address a single word to her from beginning to end of the dinner. For the most part he turned his back on her, talk to his neighbor on the other side.

After this banquet the imperial bride and bridegroom departed on their honeymoon, and the moment they had started the Grand Duchess Anastasia withdrew to her apartments, had her things packed and moved that very night to the Hotel Bristol, which is only a few doors down in the same street (Unter den Linden). Her silent but eloquent removal from the Imperial Palace to a hotel was her only reply to the Kaiser's rudeness.

It is not likely that the future will see any further Anglo-German marriage alliances. The results of the past Anglo-German royal marriages are only too much in evidence.

Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, who is fighting in the field against Great Britain, has a comrade in arms in the person of another of King Edward's nephews, the only son of the Duchess and the late Duke of Albany. This English prince is Duke of Albany and Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, his predecessor in

the latter dukedom having been the late Duke of Edinburgh. The son of the Duchess of Albany, grandson of Queen Victoria, nephew of King Edward and cousin of King George, has long been a wholehearted admirer of the fatherland, almost more German than the Kaiser. Only the other day he was declaring that the conduct of England in going to war with Germany was "shameful."

This recent English prince married a German princess, Victoria Alexandra of Schleswig-Holstein-Glücksburg, and his only sister is the wife of Prince Alexander of Teck, brother of Queen Mary.

Queen Alexandra has a nephew fighting against Great Britain. He is the Duke of Brunswick, son of Queen Alexandra's sister Thyra and of the Duke of Cumberland. The latter is, of course, an English dukedom, and its bearer is the son of the late King of Hanover, the sovereign deposed by the Prussians, on whose side his grandson, the Kaiser's son-in-law, has now taken up the sword.

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THE WAR.

The allies have had no difficulty in holding the Germans along their entire front in France and Belgium. The French bulletin to-day reports that the Belgians are firmly established on both sides of the Yser between Dixmude and Newport and that counter-attacks by the Germans at Bixchoote between Ypres and Dixmude have been repulsed while the French troops advanced. Southeast of Ypres the British troops repulsed very violent attacks and the British line between Arras and the canal of La Bassée has been firmly held. Similarly between La Bassée and Arras and between Arras and the Oise the allies have held their own and on some points have made slight progress.

North of the Aisne the French have regained considerable of the ground lost by them east of Vailly, in the region of Soissons. These positions were originally held by the British and were weakened by the withdrawal of the expeditionary force to Belgium. Evidently Joffre has rushed reinforcements to this important point and he will not be satisfied until all the trenches are recaptured. It is satisfactory to observe that in every case where the allies have lost ground they have been able to redeem it. North-east of Verdun the French have captured two villages. This puts a quietus on the German report that the invaders had practically isolated the great French fortress. As a matter of fact they have not been able to bring their siege guns to bear upon Verdun owing to the aggressiveness of the French armies operating in the region.

We notice the French bulletin says that a number of German "counter attacks" were repulsed. This would indicate that the allies have adopted a general offensive following the failure of the Germans to break through to Calais on the Nieuport-Dixmude line. The British bulletin, to which especial importance can be attached, says the prospect of pressing the Germans back is making slow but steady progress. This is what Joffre calls "nibbling at them," and it is having the desired effect of drawing upon the German reserves at a tremendous rate. Undoubtedly the German losses are in the ratio of three men to the allies one and although the invaders may gain ground at certain points they cannot continue the drain sufficiently to maintain their advance.

The London Morning Post prints a dispatch from its correspondent in Petrograd stating that the Germans and Austrians have retired in good order upon impregnable lines and that this will enable the enemy to detach considerable forces to operate in France and Belgium. This conflicts so curiously with the Petrograd official bulletins that we suspect its object is to expedite recruiting in Britain. The initiative in the eastern theatre is with the Russians and until the Germans and Austrians have retired it is ineffective they cannot afford to weaken their front by a man. The Grand Duke Nicholas, most cautious of all bulletin editors, says the Russians have won the most important victory of the war in East Prussia. Now, if it is more important than the defeat of the Austrians at Lemberg, it can mean nothing less than the decisive weakening of those lines which the Morning Post correspondent describes as impregnable.

If the Russians have succeeded in establishing themselves in East Prussia and continue to advance, the whole theory on which Germany is conducting her part of the struggle is attacked in a vital place. The German idea, to which the general staff has clung with

great tenacity, is to keep the war on alien territory, because if it reached German soil the moral effect upon the German people, buoyed up with daily reports of victories, would be serious and perhaps disastrous. That was the reason the Kaiser detached five army corps during the critical Marne struggle and sent them, not to Galicia, where the Austrians needed them, but to East Prussia, because there the Russians had advanced on German territory. If the Germans were willing to risk defeat in France in order to gain the doubtful advantage of driving the Russians off East Prussian soil, we may be sure that they will not detach any reinforcements from their eastern front as long as the Russians make progress in East Prussia or menace Silesia. On the contrary, should the Russians advance further we may expect to see a retirement into the interior of Belgium and to the line of the upper Meuse in the west. War on German soil, whether in East Prussia, or in Westphalia, means internal danger, and Germany knows it. Hence the awful slaughter of the everlasting offensive on alien territory.

A BLOW TO GERMANY.

The surrender of Tsing-Tau, involving the loss of her protectorate in China, is a severe blow to Germany. The importance of the district was not due to its territorial dimensions, for, including the splendid, spacious harbor of Kiao Chau, its area does not exceed four hundred square miles, but to the fact that it was the seat of German power and prestige in the Far East, the entrepot of her Oriental trade, and, commanding the rich Shanghai position, it was the base of what influence she had succeeded in building up throughout China. She had expended a huge sum in developing the district and the surrounding country, and to ensure security had made the port and harbor one of the most strongly fortified positions in the world.

Germany seized Kiao Chau in 1897, ostensibly to enforce reparation for the murder of two missionaries in China, but this was merely a pretext which had cropped up conveniently for the occasion. She had been the prime mover in the conspiracy which compelled Japan to surrender Port Arthur, which had been taken from China in a recent war, and in the general grab for strategic positions designed to off-set the growing influence of Tokio she established herself at Kiao Chau. From that time up to the present she patiently and methodically had built up her influence in the Orient with the protectorate as her headquarters. Her trade with China began to increase. Her shipping, having a magnificent base in Kiao Chau Bay, one of the finest anchorages in the world, began to expand in Oriental waters. She secured railroad and other concessions and became an important factor in Chinese policy. Of all her overseas possessions she regarded Kiao Chau as the most important. It was the petted favorite of her foreign office. Now at one stroke she has lost everything—territory, influence, prestige, trade and through them the capacity for holding the concessions of which Kiao Chau was the nerve centre.

Japan went about the work of eliminating Germany from the Orient in characteristic, business-like fashion. Her ultimatum to Berlin "advising" Germany to evacuate Kiao Chau, was couched in the terms of the demand which Germany presented to her almost twenty years ago, except that the words "Kiao Chau" appeared in place of "Port Arthur," indicating the length of the Japanese memory and the inflexibility of the Japanese determination to avenge a national affront. She evened the score with Russia when she took Port Arthur, although the operation cost her an enormous number of men, but the loss of that position to the czar was insignificant in comparison with the loss of Kiao Chau to the Kaiser.

The capture of the German stronghold releases the Anglo-Japanese warships, which have been bombarding the port, for the important operation of running down and destroying Germany's cruisers in the Pacific and Indian Oceans. Until this has been accomplished the British and Japanese trade routes in both oceans will not be safe, and the two powers will devote their entire attention to the performance of the task. But reviewing the material aspects of the situation in the Far East it should not be forgotten that Japan became a factor in the great war because of her loyalty to treaty obligations. Sooner or later she would have come into conflict with Germany, but there was no general desire for war at this juncture. She had just passed through a stormy constitutional crisis; her Prime Minister, the enlightened Count Okuma, had been endeavoring to put into operation a progressive policy of domestic reform and retrenchment with which the present hostilities will interfere. But when Japan enters into a treaty she does so with the intention of living up to its terms.

AN ECLIPSE.

A larger place in the sun for the Kaiser and for Germany was the objective of the war. The Herr Professors may talk as long as they please and Count von Bernstorff and Herman Rieder may lie until they are black in the face, and they will not convince the world to the contrary. The "invincible army" has hacked its way temporarily to a "place in the sun" in little Belgium, but that triumph has cost it dear. In the meantime the sun does not shine for Germany on the continent of Asia. Germany occupies no place on the Pacific. She has been shorn of all her possessions outside the boundaries of the empire proper except those in Africa—and they will not long endure. In the short space of three months there has been considerable contraction in Germany's "place in the sun." Within the next three we predict that the Kaiser will fear a possible total eclipse. We wonder what the enterprising merchants of the Fatherland, who at the beginning were reported to be so enthusiastic for war, think of the situation now. Do they realize that ruin stares them in the face? And what of the African possessions of France, which the Kaiser so confidently promised to Italy as a bribe to entice her into joining forces with the Pan-Germanic League? Are not the signs multiplying even to Germany that the dream of world domination was the most fantastic nightmare that ever disturbed the repose of a deluded and betrayed nation?

THE NAVAL BATTLE.

The admiralty's version of the naval battle off the Chilean coast differs from the report submitted by the German admiral to the Chilean government in several details, but unhappily it confirms von Snee's story of the general result. The German report stated that the Monmouth had been sunk, while the Good Hope, after taking fire, had disappeared in the darkness. The admiralty says definitely that the Good Hope foundered and that it was believed the Monmouth was run ashore. While the admiralty does not give the source of its information, it is apparent that it has been in touch with the Glasgow, either indirectly through the Canopus or through some port which the British light cruiser has reached. A dispatch to the Central News agency from Lima, Peru, reports that the Glasgow has arrived at Puerto Montt, Chile. It is evident, however, that the cruiser, and possibly the transport Otranto, escaped.

According to the admiralty's report, the British squadron initiated the engagement, which at first the Germans, although enjoying an immense superiority in ships and gun power, endeavored to avoid. In this Sir Christopher Craddock and his gallant men followed the theory that the enemy should be sought out and engaged regardless of his strength, and it is unnecessary to say in this connection that they fought with traditional valor. But the stakes are too high in this war for undeviating adherence to that rule, although it might have been more successful had weather conditions not been so unfavorable, great though the German preponderance in ships and guns was shown to be. It was only a matter of time, in any event, when the German fleet would have been cornered, and it is to be regretted that the engagement was not deferred until the British squadron was reinforced to an extent that would have made the conditions of the combat equal. In that case there would have been no doubt as to the outcome. The loss of ships is nothing. The loss of life is everything.

Just a word for a few well-meaning critics who knowing nothing of the circumstances under which news of this character is obtained, rushed to the conclusion that the first bulletin announcing the engagement was "false on the face of it." As a matter of fact, the brief report of the battle which reached us Tuesday was too definite to be waved aside. The official report of Admiral von Snee, which followed, contained a number of peculiar statements, but there was no doubt that an engagement had taken place, although there was ground for suspicion, as we pointed out, that all had not been told. The reports that appeared in the local press were published promptly in every newspaper of any importance in Canada, Great Britain and the United States, and no attempt was made to dispute their probability, although it was believed that the British version would show that the Germans sustained serious losses.

As a general rule the Associated Press reports of happenings, when given on the authority of the agency itself, are true. This institution, described by the London Times as one of the greatest newswriting organizations in the world, is in touch with reliable sources of information all over the globe and is never sensational. On the contrary, it is exceedingly conservative in its methods. When it definitely announces that something has taken place, it is sure of its ground. If it has any doubt it always takes the precaution to give the source of its report. On this continent, at any rate, it has special means

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We fear there will be no iron crosses for the defenders of Tsing-Tau. No doubt they did the best they could and fought bravely and well, but they have achieved no place in the sun of the Kaiser's frowning countenance.

The Kaiser has been kicked out of Asia. Wait and see his cultured ally, the Turk, cuffed out of Europe.

Boston Transcript: "Turkey Plans Holy War"—headline. That country just gets all her ideas from Germany.

The same paper remarks: When God deserts your army, try Allah!

THE KAISER'S PLACE.

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You'll get the place you have made, It's all ready waiting for you. There you can ponder on millions slain, God in His heaven recalls Louvain. Think of His servants ye slew, Was He the God that ye knew? The smothering mire clings to your blade, It smells of rapine, pillage, shame, The universe decides your name, You'll get a place in the shade.

THE CRY OF THE ONSLAUGHTER.

New York Herald.
The Kaiser is quoted as proclaiming in perverted indignation against "the infamous onslaught of our enemies." That may be good enough for consumption in Germany, where even the intellectuals have been doped concerning the responsibility for war, but it is not likely to make very much impression upon Americans who have no difficulty in recalling that the Kaiser was the first to enter upon this "onslaughting" business by hacking his way through a little and friendly country whose neutrality he had pledged himself "to the hilt" to respect.

RALLYING TO THE COLORS.

Journal of Commerce.
The first 200,000 men asked for by Lord Kitchener were secured in record time, and 200,000 additional men have been recruited, making 700,000 recruits since the war commenced. Men are now enlisting at the rate of over 5,000 a day, and the indications are that within the next few weeks the 1,000,000 men asked for will have rallied to the colors. In six months' time Great Britain expects to have 1,000,000 men on the firing line.

SOUND BRITISH POLICY.

Detroit Free Press.
The war has demonstrated to Great Britain that her plan for the handling of overseas possessions has been essentially sound, and that despite minor discontents, she may depend even in time of considerable stress on the fundamental loyalty of her dominions and dependencies, some of which appear to have awakened to the needs of the moment more quickly than the mother country itself.

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Many Applications.—Owing to the commencement of bad weather, numerous applications for sidewalks were presented to the streets committee of the city council yesterday afternoon.

Fowl Bay Road.—The question of the repair of Fowl Bay road will be brought to the attention of the Oak Bay representatives by the city representatives at the next meeting of the inter-municipal committee.

Want Name Changed.—A petition from owners of property on Begbie street, asking that the former name, North Pandora street, dropped in 1912, be restored, was sent to the committee on paving by the streets committee of the city council yesterday.

Leigh's Application.—The streets committee of the city council decided yesterday to oppose the application of James Leigh & Sons, millowners, for water privileges on the creek, Selkirk water, on the ground that such privileges would interfere with the navigation of the creek by preventing access to the Victoria Shingle Mill, and the city yards at Garbally road.

Patriotic Aid Fund.—The staff and employees of the B. C. Electric Railway company, the Vancouver Island Power company, and the Victoria Gas company will give a sum approximately \$300 per month to the Victoria Patriotic Aid fund every month. The local manager, A. T. Goward, on Thursday turned in a cheque for \$183.02 of amount of the October collection.

Metropolitan Epworth League.—The subject dealt with at the monthly consecration meeting of the Metropolitan Epworth league this week was "Common Sense Religion." The discussion, which was participated in by nearly every one present, centered about Paul's definition of religion. The meeting on next Monday evening will be of a missionary nature. Talks will be given on the work among the seamen of the Labrador coast, slum work in Canada, and the efforts of the Y.M.C.A. among the men of the Canadian contingent, both at Valcartier and at Salisbury Plains. All who wish to attend will be welcomed.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease in East.—Dr. S. P. Tisdale, Dominion livestock commissioner for this province, has been advised from Ottawa of a serious outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in several of the eastern states—particularly in New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Indiana, in which states there has been a state of quarantine declared. Stringent regulations are being enforced at all the ports of entry in Canada to prevent the admission of any affected cattle. There was a very bad outbreak of this disease in the United States some years ago, but it was prevented from getting into Canada, and Dr. Tisdale is confident that the same measures of protection now will be equally successful.

Had Social Evening.—A very fine time was enjoyed by the members of the Victoria Mutual Loan & Building Society and their friends, who met Tuesday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street. The proceedings opened with a short business session. Mr. Douglas presiding, and an excellent programme of music and recitations was provided by several talented local artists, among those taking part being Mesdames J. B. McCallum, who recited very cleverly a number of humorous selections; Mrs. Nixon, the Misses Douglas and Bell, and Messrs. Williams, Gould, Nixon, Angus, Smith, Steinmetz and Townsends. Dr. Hamilton was for the second time, the holder of the lucky number in the ballot for the \$1,000, free of interest for ten years, the announcement being hailed with applause. The master of ceremonies for the evening was Mr. Williams, and among the guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

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Obstructed Keeper.—Inda Singh was fined \$5 in the police court this morning for obstructing the city pound-keeper in the performance of his duty.

Convicted of Vagrancy.—William White was found guilty of vagrancy by the magistrate this morning and sentenced to three months in jail. A charge against William Collins of the same nature was dismissed.

Ask For Support.—The Columbia Coast Mission hospitals, which carry on a splendid practical work in caring for the sick men and women from the isolated districts along the coast, have lost much of their support this season through the closing down of many of the big logging and lumber camps. But as there are still men in these camps who need the services of the hospitals these must be maintained if possible, and this is why a deputation headed by the Bishop of Columbia has sought government aid to tide over the season.

City Council Meeting.—Although it is understood that the council, preferring to wait until the matter has been considered by the committee, has not decided on which side to recommend to the electors for the new cemetery. Reference to the matter is almost sure to be made at Monday evening's council meeting, because the real estate exchange will send in a communication and there are further offers of land for the committee to consider. No report on the amount of taxes collected up to October 31 is expected for several days yet. The city solicitor states that it is doubtful now if the Sooke Waterworks suit can be brought to trial on the date during this month agreed upon. As some formalities have to be observed, he expects a later date than November 16 will see the proceedings commence. The amendment of the claim by the plaintiff company has further delayed matters.

WILL OPEN TENDERS.

Bids for Construction of South Park School Annex to Be Considered by Board.

The business before the school board at the meeting next Wednesday will not be heavy. The principal matter will be the opening of tenders for the erection of the South Park manual training and domestic science building, which is to be built on land adjacent to South Park school recently purchased. The building will cost \$5,000 and will be erected from the designs of J. C. M. Keith.

A report on matters on which Mrs. Jenkins asked for information at Winnipeg on her recent visit to that city will be received from the secretary of the Winnipeg school board.

Fire escapes on school buildings is one of the subjects. Several routine matters have to come before the members of the board. Since the last meeting the trustees have taken up the reorganization of the cadet corps, and units have been established at the Boys' Central (a revival) and at South Park. The cadet instructors are Wallace N. Jenkins and W. Brown. Another corps is to be started at the George Jay school.

The board would be glad to see pupils coming forward for the night school classes in elocution, domestic science, vocal music and building construction, as the number of students in these courses has fallen below the expectations.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Victoria Volunteer Reserve, Capt. W. H. Langley, R. O. commanding, Victoria, Nov. 7, 1914.

The following changes in and designations of companies are hereby authorized: A and B companies combined will be known as A company, C becoming B company, and E becoming C company.

The following officer is appointed adjutant: Capt. D. B. McConnan, R. O.

The following officers are provisionally appointed and posted as under: W. Crow, to be captain of A company; A. W. R. Wilby, to be captain of B company; D. Spencer, Jr., to be captain of C company. To be regimental sergeant-major, E. W. Tribe. To be orderly room sergeant, R. W. McIntyre.

Further appointments to companies will be made at a later date. Until further orders the regiment will parade at the drill hall on Monday and Thursday each week at 8 p. m.

By order
D. B. McCONNAN, Capt. R. O. Adjutant.

WINGARNS.

Mr. Frank S. Ball, P. O. Box 577, Toronto, the Canadian representative of Wingarns states that he has stocks of various parts of the Dominion, and anyone unable to procure supplies will kindly note to write him. The price of Wingarns has not been advanced.

SOCIAL WORKERS**CLOSE CONVENTION**

Addresses on Several Subjects at Last Sessions of Annual Gathering

The Moral and Social Reform Council of British Columbia concluded its annual meeting last evening after a very interesting session.

The afternoon session was marked by the passing of several important resolutions having to do with a social survey of the province; the urging of the provincial government to act on the recommendations of the commission on Canadian penitentiaries with respect to taking charge of criminals under 25 years of age; the appointment of standing committees of legal, medical and business men to co-operate with the women's organizations for the assistance of young women in need of legal or medical advice; a change in the work of the juvenile court, to make distinction between the delinquent and the defective; one expressing the approval of the convention of the land settlement recommendations urged by the royal commission on agriculture; and, finally, a resolution expressing the united disapproval of the council of the present system of appointing police commissioners.

Mr. Wilkinson addressed the session briefly on "Labor Conditions in British Columbia."

A number of reports were submitted during the afternoon by delegates from various districts in the province. These included that of Rev. E. S. Logie, from the Kootenays; Principal Vance, for Vancouver; Rev. J. S. Henderson, for New Westminster; and Miss McKinney, for the Rescue Home in Vancouver. Miss Wark reported in connection with the Presbyterian social service work in Victoria, and Mrs. J. O. Perry reported for the sisters of the Good Shepherd Home in Vancouver.

The chair was taken at the evening gathering by the Bishop of Columbia. The question of "The Relation of Alcohol to the Public Health" was dealt with in an admirable manner by Dr. A. P. Proctor, who spoke from the standpoint of the medical profession about his subject. Next to tuberculosis nothing was doing more to destroy the race than alcoholism. The remedy of the age was in favor of prevention rather than cure, and in the case of alcoholism the same was true as in other diseases.

Another speaker of the evening was Rev. W. M. Rochester, who spoke on the subject of "The Lord's Day Observance," and, in convincing but humorous manner, pointed out Canada's unexcelled opportunity for emphasizing the day of rest which she, above all nations, held most completely in her possession. Apart from the religious view of the question, there were strong physical and moral reasons why the seventh day should be set apart and kept for rest. The work of the Lord's Day Alliance was also briefly outlined, and something of its propaganda referred to.

Rev. Hugh Dobson was the last speaker of the evening, and in a thoughtful address he urged the social reformers to seize hold on this, their year of opportunity when all the nations were groping with renewed interest and yearning after the ideal, and help the public to understand better than before what its attitude should be where evil had to be faced. That which remained when the war was at an end might be shaped and moulded into something better than that which had been.

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The second of the series of Bible lectures in the Victoria theatre, Douglas street, will be delivered Sunday evening at 7.30, on "The Plan of the Ages."

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Poultry Expert Returns.—J. R. Terry, provincial poultry expert, has returned from a visit to Summerland and other points in the Okanagan valley, where he attended meetings of the poultrymen and conducted a short course on the killing and preparing of poultry for the market. At Victoria he made arrangements for the holding of the fourth annual poultry show there, from December 8 to 14, in connection with which the annual general meeting of the B. C. Poultry association will be held.

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MILITARY EFFECTS
IN WINTER COSTUMES

Fur is Most Popular Trimming; the New Cossack Silhouette; Hat Styles

New York, Oct. 31.—The most popular of all trimmings for dresses suitable for street, motoring, or evening wear is fur, fur—and again fur. Fox, wolf,itch, mink, caracul, chinchilla and different kinds of lambs' wool, from the wide, fluffy kind to the tight, curly kind, are used for different costumes. But among the most popular of these furs is beaver, possibly because one or two of the famous Parisian couturiers were using it when the war broke out.

Nutria is often used in place of beaver and so closely resembles it that only those very familiar with furs are able to tell them apart. This nutria is the fur of a South American aquatic animal resembling the otter, and called



A Coat Showing the lines of the Cossack Silhouette.

tunes, are a strong reminder of the costumes of the Russian, the Pole and the Cossack. With this as a beginning, the designers have harked back for inspiration to costumes of Russians and Tartars of the Middle Ages. Wonderful evening coats are made like the costumes of bartering Tartar tribes. The material is a heavy brocade, almost of the texture of silk tapestry, while the figures scattered across its surface are Oriental in origin. The garment is cut very close-fitting at the shoulders, and with sleeves set in, which flare at the bottom where they are finished with a band of fur. A wide band of fur adds weight and richness at the bottom of the coat, which flares out in deep godet ripples.

Secondary only to fur comes braiding. The popularity of this is no doubt due to the war. People's hearts go out to the soldier who is fighting for his country. There is a glamor

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which adds snap and smartness to the entire frock. One blue dress made after the popular Mayon Age style had a belt which widened in the front and dropped rather low. This was entirely covered with a beaded design in bronze beads, with now and then a red bead which served to accentuate the centre of the conventionalized flowers. Color combinations of small beads may be used most effectively to add the touch which tells upon an otherwise sombre dress.

Embroidery is also used to a great extent this year. Not the fine small embroidery, but the large sprawly variety which is done in more or less coarse silk or wool and is most effective.

In the illustration of the coat the Cossack silhouette already referred to may be noted. The closeness of the coat at the shoulders and the flare at the bottom show the latest cut for coats. Skunk fur is used for the rolling collar, the cuffs and the bottom of the coat. Frogs add the military note which is so popular on coats of many styles.

This same style may also be seen in coats of fur and fur-cloth, while the bands in this case are of contrasting fur. A long-haired fur on the short, close fur, or a fur of merely contrasting color, are combined into a coat of luxurious warmth and good style.

Although the dresses with the exaggerated waistline, or no waistline at all, are very much the rage, they have not taken away from the style of the more conservative frocks, whose waistlines remain normal. For one of the illustrations a dress in style has been chosen—unexaggerated, but cut on the late lines. The armhole is small, the shoulders close-fitting, the tunic flares in the latest manner, while the rather wide belt is at the normal waistline. The only trimming of this dress is a braided design which is applied to the belt, the cuffs, the collar and the bottom of the tunic. A jaunty little hat which bespeaks comfort in all kinds of weather is worn with the costume.

The small hat vics with the larger hats for popularity and the honors seem to be pretty evenly divided. The women who find comfort combined with jaunty lines in the small hat hesitate to change for the larger hats, but those who have made the change find that the larger hats are conservative enough in size not to cause the discomfort of those worn four or five years back and called the "Merry Widow" and "Peach Basket" hats.

In winter hats the Cossack shape and the Hussar are very smart. The latter is rather high and flat on top, made of cloth, velvet or fur, and trimmed with jaunty fancy brushes of black or white horse-hair. An ornament is usually placed where this ornament is fastened, as in the Hussar hat the insignia of the regiment is usually placed there.

The Cossack hats worn this season, are made of fur, high and rounding at the top. In chinchilla, mink, or beaver they are most striking.



Simple, But Cut on the Correct Lines, is this Dress with Trimming of Beads.

about year to the uninitiated which is reflected in the trimming and cut of clothes at present.

Wide braid is used on the bottoms of skirts and tunics in place of fur. Narrow braid binds the edges of tailored costumes and soutache, Hercules, and round braids are used for braiding dresses, belts, panels, collars and cuffs in attractive designs. Wider braid and cord are made into frogs and buttons for the closing of coats and down the fronts of dresses, giving the military effect. Even modified epaulets, made from black or blue braid, are seen on frocks.

Cloze in the wake of braiding comes beading. Many handsome frocks have belts which are beaded in some attractive design in colors rich and dark,

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be with the name and address of the sender.

L. I. Milligan is at the Dominion from Otter Point.

C. H. Dore is a Vancouver guest at the Dominion hotel.

D. Steele is registered at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

John Inch, of Edinburgh, Scotland, is registered at the Empress hotel.

James Roy, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

P. Kronwel is a New York resident now staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. A. Duncan is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

C. G. L. Reid is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

A. Anderson is among the guests at the Dominion hotel from Cumberland.

Lewis Bierby, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, of Seattle, are guests at the King Edward hotel.

W. Johnson, of Winnipeg, is in the city and is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

A. Calhoun, of Courtenay, is among the guests registered at the Dominion hotel.

Arthur O. Wheeler is in the city from Sidney and is registered at the Empress hotel.

G. T. Stockton, of London, Eng., is among the guests at the Empress hotel to-day.

A. E. Planta, mayor of Nanaimo, is among the guests at the Empress hotel to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harris, of Agassiz, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

P. Orchard, of Vancouver, is visiting the city. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

L. G. Lipsett, of Seattle, is visiting the city and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

J. E. Hilroyd, of Port George, is staying at the King Edward hotel while in town.

Charles L. Turbayne, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel while visiting the capital.

P. C. Smith has arrived in the city from Montreal and is registered at the Empress hotel.

L. Lowery has arrived in the city from Ladysmith and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holt are among the new arrivals at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

H. Levy and W. F. Hansford are staying at the Empress hotel from New Westminster.

Dr. L. T. Leaver, of Port Townsend, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

The members of the Seattle golf team playing against Victoria to-day have made their headquarters at the Empress hotel.

Among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver to-day are P. V. Buchard, A. S. T. Leach, F. W. Finn, G. W. Selles and George Strachan.

Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Sinnott, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Joseph's hospital is making a very good recovery.

Last evening Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Miss Gertrude Lutgen and Edward Warner, both of this city, the ceremony being solemnized at the residence of the officiating minister, Port street. The bride looked well in a costume of dark blue silk. H. L. O'Hare and A. J. Sandusky acted as best men, and Mrs. H. L. O'Hare and Mrs. Maude Sandusky acted as matrons-of-honor. Mr. and Mrs. Warner came to this city some time ago from the United States, the former from Washington and the latter from Minnesota.

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over satin; Mrs. Butler, in black Chantilly lace with jet ornaments; Mrs. Herbert Kent, in cerise brocaded chiffon and shadow lace; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. S. Muskett, the latter in black velvet and white lace; Colonel and Mrs. William Holmes, the latter in claret chiffon and girde of brocaded violet satin; Mrs. Granville Cuppange, in white lace and chiffon with rosebud edging and sash of cerise Nipia taffeta; Miss Kennedy

In addition to this, the Benchers have passed a resolution authorizing the Law Society to expend from time to time the sum of \$10,000; and the Canadian Pacific Railway company, the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway company, the provincial land surveyors, and the Hudson Bay company, and others, have subscribed to central funds, for a portion of which we will be given credit as having been collected in VICTORIA.

The trio Hadyn, Burton and Hady offer a new lot of foolishness, music, song and dance. George Bobbe and Billy Dale, artistic delineators of comedy, will present their laugh success, "It Happened in Paris." Black and White, two pretty girl acrobats on their third trip around the world will furnish a novelty. Canards and Cleo open the show with bits of Pathé.

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The strength, according to the latest returns of the Officers' Training Corps is as follows: Contingents, 135; officers, 1,042; cadets, 35,928. In 1912, 213 officers took commissions in the Special Reserve and 343 in the Territorial Force and in 1912 265 in the former force and 449 in the latter. The total numbers attending camp were: In 1912, 12,828, or 52.39 per cent.; and

Next week Frances Clare, the "dancing de vaudeville," will present his sweet story of childhood, "Yesterday supported by a clever company of little girls. The New Orleans Creole-Musicians have a ragtime-orchestra which has been warmly received in the other cities of the coast, while the Harriman man and woman, have pleased immensely with their graceful interpretation of new dance steps on roller skates. Arthur Whitelaw, a funny ring monologist, and a duet of eccentric singers and dancers are other first-class Pantages acts.

"The Spendthrift" demands an advance of stage setting and costume. Few stock companies would care to tempt. Miss Felton takes great interest in dressing for her roles, as Francis Ward (The Spendthrift), present a delightful array of frivolous furbelows calculated to interest the feminine and challenge the masculine notion of the audience. The role of Aunt Gretchen, a letheaded business woman of Wall street whose old-fashioned scruples are outraged by the younger generation, is played by P. R. Allen will deliver some truths. The role of the husband is unusually good one, depicting the husband in the strength and the weakness of his great love for his wife. The play is strong in its treatment and has the power of commanding to the audience that one's interest has to opportunity to flag from beginning to end. It is a fine play and a worthy successor to "Peg O' My Heart," which will be brought to a close to-night.

"Tis not trees' shade, but cloudy glo
That on the cheerless valleys fall,
The flowers are in their grassy tomb
And tears of dew are on them all.

—Thomas Hay

'Tis in ourselves that we are thus
thus. Our bodies are our gardens, to
which our wills are gardeners.—Sh
speak.



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WANTS TO CONTRIBUTE.

To the Editor:—As all civic employees of Victoria and Vancouver and government employees in the east are subscribing to the war fund, either for the poor Belgians who have done such heroic fighting for humanity and who also have kept the fief of German from the shores of England, Ireland and Scotland, or for the dependants of our Canadian soldiers who have left their mothers and homes to fight for our freedom and liberty, it is up to us as lightkeepers keepers whom the boys are fighting for to donate our quota to the above fund. Could someone not issue a few circulars re this fund and hand them to the agent at Victoria to be enclosed with the Christmas quarterly cheque to every light-house keeper? I feel certain they will do it, and we all as lightkeepers subscribe. A LIGHTKEEPER WHO HAS SEEN THREE GREAT LIGHTS.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

To the Editor:—The government are responsible for the unemployed. It is the duty of every country to provide work, so as a man can live, and live honestly. We have talked a long time, let us do something, and let it be the development of our idle lands. Canada needs farmers. It is her greatest need. Therefore let the unemployed clear the land at once.

The London Financial Times, November 2, says: "Money is waiting for all sound investments." Then why not borrow on 1,600,000 acres, to be improved in ten-acre lots, with a house, barn, etc., built on each lot, and say we out of every 10 acres cleared. They would sell in a day, and the unemployed question by such means would be solved for ever. But the unemployed must say: "If a soldier can go to war for a dollar per day and his food, putting up with untold hardships, I will take two dollars per day and stay at home, and be the fulfil for it."

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

November 6, 1914.

HARD TIMES, HIGH PRICES.

To the Editor:—The one absorbing topic for all of us to-day is the war. The

first thing we look for in our papers is to see how our armies are faring at the front. The next thing we study is the progress made by the various patriotic funds, both of which give us great cause for pride and thankfulness. The third thing we study is the price of food-stuffs, and this is not a matter of self-congratulation. There is one way, it appears to me, that this difficulty can be solved, namely, by the government removing the duty off all imported food. As an instance, there is a duty of three cents per lb. on all fresh meats. Mutton, which costs in Seattle 10c, costs in Victoria 13c. Lamb in Seattle, 12c; in Victoria, 15c. One could quote numerous other items of the same kind. Meat is a necessity of life, and many now are going without simply because that extra 3c. puts it beyond their means. Is it not feasible to remove the embargo, at least during the war? And if the government feels that it should recoup itself, let it put a heavier duty on the luxuries, such as wines, tobacco, automobiles, etc.

I know that recently the country refused reciprocity. This is not reciprocity that I advocate, and besides since that time the United States have removed their duty on live stock, thus allowing our cattle to enter duty free. By this means they are able to sell meat, selected and graded, at a smaller price than we pay for any which may be available in the city.

Who would suffer by this reform? The funds? Surely we could subscribe still more, inasmuch as our means would be increased. The needy? Surely they would welcome the opportunity of buying good meat at a greatly reduced rate. The government? They could easily fill up any deficiency caused by this generous move which I have suggested. I do offer the suggestion, shared by many others, in the hope that it may be taken up universally and continuously to do something toward the alleviation of the present "hard times."

Nov. 5.

CANADA'S NAVAL UNPREPAREDNESS.

To the Editor:—When our heroic seamen in their chocolate ships attacked off the Chilean coast an enemy of superior numbers in up-to-date war vessels, they were fighting for the safety of Canada's coast and commerce; but there was no Canadian ship cleared for action in their line of battle.

At the general election Mr. Borden took the loyalist vote here on the understanding that he would go one better than Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the navy question. And what has he done? He has not; his country for thirty pieces of silver.

The recently abandoned project of the Borden ministry to go to the country should not have been discouraged from the Liberal side. In the course of the Crimean war a British ministry was hurled from power on a vote of mismanagement of war, and the nation was the better of it.

According to press reports, while

many hundreds of our gallant sailors were going down to their doom, in Canada's cause, in the Southern Pacific, Mr. Borden was on a golfing trip in the United States. Your paper made some reflection on this. But why shouldn't he play? Had he not good precedent for it? Did not Nero fiddle while Rome was burning?

S. G. FETHERSTON.

NEW CEMETERY SITE.

To the Editor:—I have been expecting to see some one take up this subject in the press, but the city fathers appear likely to run the taxpayers against the wall and make them take a most unsuitable piece of property for the purpose. I take it that what the taxpayers want is a piece of suitable land well drained, within reasonable distance from the car line or railway, plenty of good water, and lower possible price from owner and not any commission for real estate agents, the quantity of land required not to exceed 50 acres (present cemetery is about 30 acres, and will be used more or less for the next fifteen years, as many people own plot in it). The Mount Douglas land lies about two and a half miles from the terminus of the Mount Toulmie car line, the nearest means of transit for ordinary people, a five-mile walk. There is not any water-pipe near it. The aldermen who appear very desirous of adding this property upon us say that wells can be dug. Haultain and Shelbourne streets may be finished in the near future, but there will not be any car line on them for the next eight or ten years, if there ever is one at all, as the B. C. Electric directors are against suburban extension—the Deep Bay one is paying so well.

Royal Oak proposition is the next favorite, only the price is a little too high. The land is nicely situated. The Sidney railroad can run their funeral cars right into the cemetery, a city water-pipe crosses the land, and another city pipe is within fifty yards. B. C. Electric Wilkinson road station within three-quarters of a mile. So far this is the most convenient plot of ferred-good roads, paved roads in twelve months, or by the time the cemetery is fenced and laid out. We must not lose sight of what the new cemetery will cost to plot out and fence in a suitable manner. We presume to take the city bonds for it at stated price and interest, but the fencing, etc., will have to be paid for in cash, no doubt about as much as that given for the land. No doubt in the near future Victoria will have to provide a crematorium. Fifty acres is ample for the next fifty years. I think the proper plan is for the taxpayers to select the

land next January election, as they are most interested in it, and not leave it to the council, whose term of office is nearly out.

VICTORIAN.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

To the Editor:—The enclosed letter reached me in answer to the contribution I made to your columns on October 31, under the heading "The Land." The writer, with whom I am not personally acquainted, has since given me permission to hand the letter to you for publication, which I do here, hoping that it may find a place in your columns as a valuable contribution to the literature on the uses and abuses of the land.

STUART TIDEY, M.D.

Sidney, B. C.

Nov. 2, 1914.

Dear Sir:—Your letter in the Victoria Times on Saturday last opens up a most important question, and one that has occupied my attention for some time.

I am an old resident of this district and remember it well when there were large crops of grain and roots grown here. Since then large areas have been cleared of brush and bush, but nothing is being done with the land, the owners apparently being content to sit down and wait for a "sucker" to come along and pay them \$1.00 an acre for their land. But the supply of "suckers" has run short and meanwhile British Columbia is paying annually the enormous sum of twenty million dollars for vegetables and dairy produce which might all be grown here and in similar localities in different parts of the province.

I have endeavored to impress these facts upon the people of British Columbia by writing and by (in a small way) addressing meetings, but the people are too supine to pay any attention. I know nothing of those much vaunted vast areas of good land in the north, but it irks me to see fertile acres by the thousand going out of cultivation and becoming beds of noxious weeds when they might well earn many of those dollars which British Columbia so lightly sends out of the country. I do not regard it as a political matter at all, but one of prime state necessity.

I fancy that many thinking men are of the same opinion, and it seems to me that the time is ripe to test popular opinion on the matter. Is there no organization where matters of this kind can be discussed? For this purpose a properly thought out scheme of legislation should be prepared so that there should be something definite to be considered, otherwise a discussion

turns to generalities, which are all very well in their way, but lead to no result.

The case of New Zealand is not quite analogous to the case here. There it was simply a number of people, crying out for land, and the government, under Richard Seddon, saw that they got it, and went further and designed and carried out a system of financial aid to settlers which enabled any man who might be willing to become a farmer. The scheme lately launched in Victoria by the Victoria and Island Development association lacked the saving provision of supplying financial aid to settlers, and therefore was foredoomed to failure. I think that only a government and not private association of men, however philanthropic, can do this, and in any case it would be difficult to carry out here, requiring absolute honesty and integrity both in administrators and recipients, but all the same I think it ought to be tried, as I can see no other way of helping the country.

Yours faithfully,
CHARLES ST. BARRE.

HOLLAND'S TURN-NEXT?

While the fate of Holland is trembling in the balance, it may be well to recall the sinister message sent to Sir Edward Grey in August last by the German foreign secretary.

In a telegraphic dispatch to Prince Lichnowsky, then German ambassador in London, by the German foreign secretary, it is clearly shown that Germany's pledges to Holland are of no more value than those to Belgium.

The dispatch runs as follows: "Please dispel any mistrust that may subsist on the part of the British government with regard to our intentions by repeating most positively formal assurances that, even in the case of armed conflict with Belgium, Germany will, under no pretence whatever, annex Belgian territory. Sincerity of this declaration is borne out by the fact that we solemnly pledged our word to Holland strictly to respect her neutrality."

It is obvious that we could not profitably annex Belgian territory without making at the same time territorial acquisitions at expense of Holland.

The tourist (spending a week-end in the village to the oldest inhabitant): "Well, I don't know what you do here. It's certainly the most dead-end-alive show I was ever in. The oldest inhabitant: "Ah, 'e ought to wait till next week, zur, an' see how the place 'ull be stirred up then." The Tourist: "Why, what's on next week?" The Oldest Inhabitant: "Ploughin'."



Warm the Cold Corners

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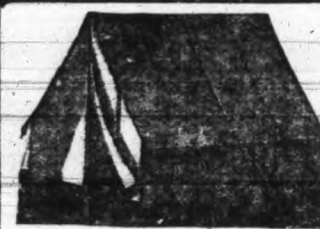
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WILL ASCERTAIN IF COMPANY WILL AGREE

Aldermen and Representatives
of Victoria Gas Company
Will Discuss Draw Span

The draw-span in Rock Bay bridge could not have been replaced if the span had once been opened was learned from a report submitted to the streets committee of the city council yesterday afternoon by the solicitor and the engineer. As the provision of a draw-span will involve an expenditure of from \$3,000 to \$4,000 the committee decided to take up with the solicitors for the Victoria Gas company, the question as to whether their clients will be satisfied with an undertaking that when a permanent structure is placed there a movable span will be provided to give access to the bay.

No action was taken on the accompanying letter from the secretary of the Inner Harbor association, T. C. Sorby.

"As matters pertaining to Rock bay are before the council, I would beg to enclose for your information a copy of a memorandum signed by the whole of the owners of commercial property surrounding Rock bay, asking that the public works department should take the opportunity of the partial reconstruction of the bridge to take one of the dredges in and excavate the mud to a depth of about two yards below low water. At this depth little if any rock would be found where its removal would be necessary."

The excavation could not, of course, be taken out within 25 feet of the wharf lines, and as the wharf frontage is long in proportion to the area, the amount to be excavated would not be so great as might at first be supposed.

"The cost would depend upon the plant employed and this again upon the width available for movement of dredges and attendant scows. The Ajax could do the work in about half the time, and at half the expense that the Mud-Lark could if sufficient space is available for its use. This means that the cost might vary from \$25,000 up to \$40,000, according to the circumstances, and the possibility, or impossibility, of doing the work might depend upon the facilities offered to the government."

"It is needless to point out that this would enhance the value of all properties abutting on Rock bay and facilitate individual development."

The memorandum, to which he referred, addressed to the minister of public works, was as follows:

"In the matter of Rock bay, Victoria harbor, B. C., we, the undersigned, owners and occupiers of property abutting on the waters of Rock Bay, beg to state as follows:

"The undersigned are old established industries, occupying nearly the whole shore line of Rock bay, and all our supplies of raw material have to pass over its waters."

"Nearly the whole area of the bay is dry at low water, therefore the times at which our mills and works can get in supplies of raw material are much curtailed by reason of the shallowness of the water during the hours of business, depending on the state of the tide and involving considerable expense and difficulty in handling. The bay is closed to commerce after half-tide."

"The rapid increase in the trade of the port renders it necessary to put to commercial use every portion of the bay, the harbor of which Rock bay is an integral part, but at present navigable only about half tide."

"The dredgable area of the bay is small and the bottom mostly soft mud, easily removable to the depth of six to ten feet, sufficient required to make the waters of the bay available for navigation at low water."

"At present the entrance to the bay is practically closed to masted vessels by the old pile bridge. The bridge the city proposes partially rebuilding, during which operation a space would be open for the passage of the dredge."

"We therefore pray that you will be pleased to take such steps as may secure the dredging of this area at the time the opening is available."

The memorandum was signed by the Victoria Gas Co., per A. J. Howard, Merchants' Finance & Trading Co., per Noel-Mooney, managing director; Lemon, Canadian Co., Ltd., per J. J. Lemon, president; P. Morris & Sons, per F. J. Morris; Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., per W. McCarter, and G. B. Ordano, per B. C. L. & T. Co.

WILL VISIT STREET

Streets Committee Considers Condition of Dundas Street; Will Meet Owners.

The condition of Dundas street has created a problem for civic courts of revision on local improvements. Yesterday afternoon the streets committee of the city council had the matter again before it on the suggestion of the city engineer. He pointed out that the issue had taken a complicated form, partly owing to the request of the property owners that no boulevard should be constructed, although the by-law calls for one. Up to the present, part of the street has been graded, and some underground work carried out. The engineering department wrote to F. A. McDiarmid, who is acting on behalf of some of the property owners, to see if it was not possible to obtain the signatures of the owners to an agreement that they would accept the change of grade. At a meeting held recently in Mr. McDiarmid's office, four or five of the owners suggested that the council should call a meeting of the property owners.

The committee decided to examine the street and to invite the owners to attend the streets committee meeting on Friday next.

ROYAL



URGE WOOD BLOCKS

Deputation Waits on Aldermen to Suggest Wood Paving for Streets.

A deputation from the mill owners of Victoria waited on the city council, sitting as a streets committee, yesterday afternoon, and urged the use of wood blocks for paving purposes. The lumbermen, J. O. Cameron said, thought that as part of its paving programme the city might carry out some work of this character. Hearing what had been done in London, England, where the principal streets were paved with wood from northern Europe, the association with which he was connected had sent samples of British Columbia fir to London. Owing to the cost of treating blocks with creosote, which greatly increased the cost of the blocks, the council might consider the desirability of laying untreated soft wood blocks on the streets. It would be well for the council to take the matter into consideration in view of the proposed purchase of a paving plant.

Answering J. P. Elford, Mayor Stewart said that while experience had shown in some cases that wood blocks in the city had given good service, wood paving on government street lasted only six years.

The committee decided to appoint a sub-committee, composed of Alderman Porter, chairman of the committee, and Mayor Stewart, Alderman Dilworth and the city engineer, to discuss the matter with the lumbermen.

James Leish accompanied Messrs. Cameron and Elford as a member of the deputation.

WILL HELP FUND

Sancti People Will Hold Patriotic Concert Next Friday to Aid in Work of Service.

A patriotic concert is to be given at the Agricultural hall, Saanichton, next Friday evening for the benefit of the Canadian Patriotic fund and the Belgian Relief fund. The event, which is to be under the joint auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society and the South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institutes, promises to be a huge success, a band of active workers having been set out through the district for several days past selling tickets for the entertainment. The programme has been prepared by J. G. Brown, and among those who have promised to give their assistance with vocal or instrumental selections are the following: Mrs. W. E. Steneland, Mrs. W. Hudson, Mrs. Lewis Hall and Messrs. W. Quirk, M. W. Hudson, R. Morrison, M. L. Hanby, John Melville, J. R. H. Rickards and J. G. Brown. Mr. Howright, and his mandolin orchestra of six pieces will also give some numbers, and one of the very special features of the evening will be the address by Rev. Mr. Mer Leorne, who is a native of Belgium. Hon. D. M. Eberts will preside as chairman, and there is little doubt that there will be a full hall to aid to excellent cause.

The Interurban line, and the V. & S. railway will run special trains, the Interurban cars leaving Victoria at 7.30 and the V. & S. cars at 7.45. There will be special trains back to the city after the concert.

As the result of a dance held recently at Cleaveland the sum of \$12 has been forwarded, through Dr. Charles Maclean, to the Patriotic Fund.

APPEAL IS DISMISSED.

Court Finds That Arbitrators' Award for Bazan Bay Brick and Tile Company's Land Was Sufficient.

The appeal of the Bazan Bay Brick and Tile company against an arbitration award affecting its property near Sidney has been dismissed by Mr. Justice Gregory, before whom it was argued.

The land is required by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway company for the right-of-way of its Patricia Bay line, and the arbitration proceedings were conducted by a court of which Judge Howard of New Westminster was the chairman. The Brick and Tile company was not satisfied with the amount awarded and appealed to the supreme court.

His lordship considers that the arbitrators could fairly and reasonably arrive at the decision they did on the evidence before them, and that the claim of the owners is an absurd one. For the 2.45 acres taken there were two alternative bases of value put forward by the company, one of which set the loss of clay to the company at \$40,500 and the other at \$120,258. It was proved at the arbitration hearing that land in the same locality could be purchased at the time for from a few hundred to \$1,200 an acre, and the land in question had been bought in 1909 for \$120 an acre. Costs are given against the appellants company.

Judge mildly the tasked world, and disinclined to brand it, for it bears a heavy pack. Meredith.

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IN Canada there are nearly eight millions of people. These people must needs be fed, clothed and sheltered, and in addition, Canada is called upon to provide a substantial portion of the wheat and foodstuffs for the old country.

Raising these foodstuffs is Canada's greatest industry. More than four millions of our people live upon the land. The crops these people have raised this year are not as great in volume as were the crops raised last year. Reliable estimates point to their being at least 30% less.

But this smaller crop is selling for about 35% to 40% higher than last year's crop. Wheat, for instance, at this time last year was offered at 78c a bushel. To-day it is being held at \$1.12 bid. Other farm products are selling at about the same proportionate advance.

So that, although Canada will reap a crop that may be 30% smaller than that of last year, she will get as much money for that crop, at the current increased price, as she received for last year's larger crop at the lower price.

The point we want to make is that, despite conditions in Europe, about 55% of our population will be just as prosperous this year as they were last year. The money these 55% will have to spend will keep the remaining 45% employed. In fact, proportionately speaking, the 55% which comprises the agricultural population will be far more prosperous.

For example, Provincial Governments have already passed legislation making the extension of farm mortgages absolutely compulsory.

In the past few years, owing to the fact that they have speculated in land, some farmers were not as prosperous as they would otherwise have been, because they have had to make heavy payments on land (both of principal and interest), money which they otherwise would have spent for developing their original holdings, for machinery, or on personal comforts.

Now, while it is true that to-day individual farmers may be in debt for supplies and machinery, and may have to use some of the money they receive for their crops to take up old notes, these same farmers will still have a surplus to put into the buying of new machinery, clothing, and the things that are necessary to modern farm life.

This year, and for possibly another two or more years, they will be spending this money for the development of cultivating facilities, and by doing so, raise a surplus that will enable them to make land payments two or three years hence without burdening themselves.

Furthermore, not all Canadian farmers have the millstone of debt hanging round their necks, so that the increased prices they receive for their crops will, in many cases, allow them a bigger spending margin than they have ever before enjoyed.

Admitted, then, that we, as an agricultural country, are dependent upon the crops for our prosperity, is there any cause for alarm about the small crop, when, on the face of it, the farmer is getting 35% more for his yield than he did last year?

Moreover, if this is true, it is also true that the farmer never had a greater inducement to increase his acreage than he has at the present time.

For the next two years the crops of Europe will be a negligible quantity, and Canada's agricultural products will be at a greater premium than ever.

Is it not reasonable, therefore, to suppose that Canadian farmers will be buying more equipment and supplies during the next six months than they have bought in the same period for more than a decade past?

If such is the case then, what must be the attitude of the Canadian manufacturer whose business is entirely governed by domestic conditions, as most manufacturing businesses in this country are?

There are only two courses open. One is a policy of curtailment and Micawber-like timidity; the other is to go on doing business as usual.

Admitting that there will not be as much business this year as there was last year, or the year before, it must also be admitted that there will not be as many men sharing in it. Some manufacturers have already quit. They seem to have lost their nerve, while other manufacturers have taken stock of resources, put their forces together, and girded themselves up to the point of getting every possible cent's worth of business that is to be had.

To give you an instance: Supposing there is a million dollars' worth of business to be done in a certain industry and that ten firms share it equally between them. We will assume that industry falls off 25%; that leaves \$750,000 to divide up. But you will find that at least three, and possibly four, of the concerns in that line will have lost their nerve, have closed up, or have cut down, or be showing signs of panic in other directions. The other six or seven who stay in the business with a strong resolve can obtain just as much, if not a little more, business cash, than they received in previous years.

Thus, they may not make as much money this year as they did last year, but if they can keep their organization together, their goodwill and standing at the end of the present crisis will be far greater than the mere matter of profits secured would indicate. And eventually their profits will be much greater, because they will be deriving profits from an increased percentage of the extra business secured now. That is to say, whereas in normal times they only received profits on 10% of the total business done, the fact of three concerns dropping out of business will give them profits on about 13% of the total business to be done when conditions are again at normal.

Not only so, but the banks are watching concerns that have courage. The manufacturer who goes to a bank with a look on his face as though he has lost his spinal nerve is going to get the treatment he expects. But the man who meets his banker with a courage born of the certainty that the present conditions are not going to upset his business will get, with in reason, the credit and support that he is looking for. Particularly is this the case with the manufacturer of an advertised product.

The man who keeps up his advertising at the present time will be the last man to feel the pressure of adverse conditions. But the public is fickle, and if such a man withdraws his advertising during the present period, the banker will not only become suspicious, but the public will confirm those suspicions by transferring its allegiance to the man who uses the present to get his product before the public in a stronger and more forceful manner than ever before.

And it is a fact that a dollar spent for advertising now will give the public value, that, by contrast, could not be secured for \$3.00 under normal conditions.

There is one other phase to this matter, and it is this:

Canada is not dependent for her prosperity upon exported manufactured goods. In fact, the balance of trade has been against her for many years. Right now, imports from Europe have decreased. Many things that were formerly made in Europe can be made in Canada by the Canadian manufacturer, if he will bring to the task the energy and ability first exercised by his European competitors.

Are You Sincere?

WHAT Canadian business men need right now is to practice sincerity. Many business firms pretend to have adopted the motto, "Business as Usual." They preach the necessity for keeping factories going, and yet in practice they absolutely ignore their own preachments. They seem to overlook the one factor that will enable them to practice what they preach.

One may inquire what it is that will help to keep business as usual and keep factories running with a full corps of men employed. There is only one method: That is, to create the demand, to sell your proposition to the public. The question is, are YOU doing it?

To create a demand it is necessary to advertise. Yet we know of an actual instance where a business firm with the slogan "Business as Usual" printed on their envelope used that envelope to enclose a cancellation of their advertising contract.

Is that being sincere?

But this is not all. To their travelling men many firms preach courage and confidence with the spirit that says, "Go out and get orders." "Stock up the dealer with the goods." Yet in the next breath they deny to their sales organization the greatest asset to selling that an organization can have, to wit, THE ADVERTISING WHICH CREATES THE DEMAND.

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The retailers, who sell their goods, have been urged not to get panicky, that business is going to be good, that Canada's future was never brighter. But when the dealer, on the strength of these protestations, has stocked his shelves with the manufacturer's goods, the manufacturer, instead of helping that dealer to sell them, has proceeded to curtail his advertising appropriation.

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Many dealers have bought their Fall goods on the strength of the advertising support they would get from the manufacturer. These dealers now find themselves deserted. Their confidence is shaken. The manufacturers have left them in the lurch.

Do you think that these men will forget? They will not. And when the day of reckoning comes, many a Canadian manufacturer will have to pay the price.

Your factory might be burned down: You can replace it in due course. You might lose your salesmen: You can get a new force together. Your factory organization might break down, but you can replenish it in a short time.

But, once let the public forget your product, and the cost of re-establishing it in their favor is double or treble the amount of what it originally cost you to get it there. The cumulative value of advertising is the greatest asset that any business has.

The most welcome news to your competitor is the item which tells him you have stopped advertising. He sees in your retrenchment his opportunity.

We know of one case where an old-established concern, the leader in its line, lost both leadership and prestige in the panic of 1907 by withdrawing its advertising. Its chief competitor, who was then a trailer, trebled his advertising and increased his sales force to take advantage of the opportunity presented to him, and eventually captured the market. This is an extreme case, but it will serve to show what can be accomplished by a far-sighted organization.

We urge upon every manufacturer, jobber and financier to analyze their actions at the present time, to inquire of themselves whether they are acting in accordance with their published policies. If they are, all honor to them. If they are not, then the judgment of men will cry "Shame!"

These are strong words, but this is the time for clear thinking and plain speaking.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Hundreds of People Have Found "Fruit-a-tives" Their Only Help

READ THIS LETTER

Superintendent of Sunday School in Toronto Tells How He Cured Himself of Chronic Rheumatism After Suffering for Years.

"55 Dovercourt Road, Oct. 1, 1913.
"For a long time I have thought of writing you regarding what I term a most remarkable cure effected by your remedy 'Fruit-a-tives'. I suffered from rheumatism, especially in my hands. I have spent a lot of money without any good results. I have taken 'Fruit-a-tives' for 18 months now, and am pleased to tell you that I am cured. All the enlargement has not left my hands and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained 35 pounds in 18 months.

"R. A. WAUGH."

Rheumatism is no longer the dreaded disease it once was. Rheumatism is no longer one of the "incurable diseases." "Fruit-a-tives" has proved its marvellous powers over Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago—in fact, over all such diseases which arise from some derangement of stomach, bowels, kidneys or skin.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

St. Pierre, in the French West Indies, with its thirty thousand inhabitants, destroyed by the eruption of Mount Pelée, has never been rebuilt. The ruins are as an abandoned quarry, and remind the visitor of Pompeii. Yet the ruins are still being searched for valuables, although the place is under police control.

THE HEROISM OF ONE WOMAN

A Devoted Wife Saves Husband from Drink and Unemployment

Mrs. C. J. Trenton, was in despair. A loving father and a careful provider, her husband had gradually fallen into drinking habits, which were ruining his home, health and happiness. Drink had ruined his stomach and nerves and created that unusual craving that kills conscience, love, honor, and breaks all family ties. But read her letter:

"I feel it my duty to say a few words about your Tablets. As you are aware, I sent and got a bottle, thinking I would try them in secret. The next day, only taken them a week when he told me he was going to Port Arthur for the summer, so I had to tell him all about the Tablets. He said he would take them just the same. He writes me saying that he has taken it and feels splendid, does not care for drink. In fact, he has not taken any liquor from

SUNDAY BAND CONCERT.

Attractive Programme Will Be Offered To-morrow Evening by Fusiliers' Band.

The programme to be given at Pantheon theatre to-morrow evening by the Fusiliers' band under the direction of Bandmaster Rowland, is as follows:

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THE MOON.

(A Song of Childhood.)
London Citizen.

The moon's a lamp hung in the sky;
She lingers till the night's passed by;
The stars are sheep, their shepherd she;
She tends her flock most patiently.

At dawn a little child she is;
She hides her face from the sun's kiss.

A ghost all day she is, I know,
And her face is soft and white like snow.

One night I saw the old moon rise
From out the sea and climb the skies.

Her angry face was red, but when
She neared high Heaven 'twas calm again.

I love her best when in my bed
I see her hovering overhead.

For then a little lamb am I
Watched by the shepherd in the sky.

It will interest Scotsmen to learn that the Chinese musical taste goes to find its most perfect form of expression in the bagpipe rather than any other musical instrument. The Chinese people have paid more attention to concerts given by the pipers of our Highland regiments than to the bands of other organizations.

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Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Rev. C. G. Holt, B. A., D. D., associate pastor, Rev. Jos. Philip, M. A., B. D., class meeting, 10 p. m. on Wednesdays. Sabbath school, 2.30 p. m. on Wednesdays. The pastor will preach at both services.

Centennial, Gorge road, one block from Government street. Rev. Thomas Green, M. A., B. D., pastor. Services at 11 a.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdett avenue. Octave of All Saints. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; choral eucharist with sermon at 9.30 a. m.; preacher, Rev. W. H. Tave; matins and sermon at 11 a. m.; preacher, the dean; children's service at 3.30 p. m.; evening with sermon at 7 p. m.; preacher, the bishop. Week days: Holy communion on Thursdays and holy days at 8 a. m.; matins daily at 10 a. m.; evening daily at 6.15 p. m. Service of intercession on Wednesdays at 4 p. m.

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. Holy eucharist at 8 a. m.; choral matins and litany at 11 a. m.; choral eucharist, 7 p. m. The Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day.

St. Mark's, Boleyn street. The Rev. J. W. Milne, vicar. Holy eucharist at 8 a. m.; matins at 11 a. m.; Holy communion at 3 p. m.; evening and sermon at 7 p. m. Service of intercession on Wednesday and Friday at 7.45 p. m.

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SAILING VESSEL MARKET WORST IN TWENTY YEARS

New York, Nov. 7.—Conditions in the sailing vessel market are said to be the worst ever witnessed in a score of years. The depression which was first noticed early in the year has grown to such an extent that the present time a large part of the sailing tonnage now being employed along the Atlantic coast is being operated at a loss.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

RUSHING GRAIN FROM THIS COAST TO U. K.

Ship William P. Frye Leaves Sound; Others to Follow; Many Charters Made

Seattle, Nov. 7.—Bound for Queenstown for orders, the full-rigged American ship William P. Frye started for sea yesterday, beginning her long voyage around the Horn to the United Kingdom. Stored in the holds of the vessel are 5,033 tons of wheat loaded at Seattle. The William P. Frye is under charter to M. H. Houser, her master is Capt. H. H. Koshne, who has his wife and two small boys with him. The British barque Inverclyde, Capt. James King, which is lying in Seattle harbor, will be ready to commence loading wheat for the United Kingdom in a few days. The vessel is under charter to the Albers Bros. Milling company.

The Norwegian barque Buland, lying at a buoy in the stream, will follow the William P. Frye at the West Seattle grain elevator. The vessel is under charter of M. H. Houser, and will load a full cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom. The Buland was formerly under the French flag, and was known as the barque Empereur Menelik. She will be the fourth windjammer to load wheat at this port for the United Kingdom since October 21, when the Edward Seawall started for sea bound for Dublin.

More Grain Charters.
San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Latest charters announced at this port include: Achibster—British steamer, 2,820 tons; barley from San Francisco to United Kingdom or continent, 375, 6d, by J. Westrope & Co.
Chickmannanshire—British ship, 1,482 tons; wheat from Columbia river to United Kingdom or continent, 45s; by Kerr, Gifford & Co.
Denmark—Danish barque, 1,374 tons; wheat from Columbia river to United Kingdom or continent, 32s.
Grenada—British ship, 2,105 tons; barley from San Francisco to United Kingdom, 32s (spot); by Girvin & Eyre.
Usher—British steamer, 2,350 tons; wheat from Columbia river to United Kingdom or continent, 37s 6d; by M. H. Houser.

LINGAN HELD TO BLAME.

Quebec, Nov. 7.—Captain Demers, Canadian wreck commissioner, yesterday afternoon gave his judgment in the case of loss of the government steamer Montserrat, that was rammed and sunk a few weeks ago by the collier Lingan, off Isle Madame, 30 miles below Quebec. He holds the pilot of the Lingan, Francis Condren, responsible, and imposes a fine of \$200 and further suspends his license until the end of the season. The first mate of the Lingan has seen his certificate cancelled for ten months, and the captain of the Lingan was reprimanded.

FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—On her maiden voyage the new steamship Pacific, of the Boston-Pacific line, arrived in port last evening from Boston, via the Panama canal, laden with 4,400 tons of general eastern merchandise.

After an absence of several months, the steam whaler Herman, Capt. C. T. Pederson, arrived yesterday afternoon, completing a successful Arctic cruise. The season's catch amounted to half a dozen whales, and the vessel brought from the trading stations a cargo of valuable skins.

WYANDOTTE PASSES UP.

This morning the British steamship Wyandotte, with a cargo of sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery, passed up to Vancouver. The vessel came from Suva and was forced to put into San Francisco for repairs.

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GALLANT DEFENDER OF LIEGE TELLS STORY

General Leman Describes How
the Forts Fell; Terrific Fire
of the Germans

General Leman, the defender of Liege, has written a notable account of the bombardment and fall of Fort de Louvain, one of the Liege defences, which is reproduced in the *Vossische Zeitung*.

In his introduction the general gives a description of the fort with all technical details, and then continues: On August 7 the Germans had occupied the whole town, as the lack of more lines of fortifications enabled them to attack all the forts on right bank of Meuse from the rear. From this moment the bombardment of the forts from the left bank of the Meuse could be opened. Fort Louvain is situated to the north-west of Liege on the great Meuse road to Brussels, and is of the latest and most modern construction. The bombardment began on August 11 with 10 and 15-centimetre guns. On the 12th and 13th 21-centimetre guns took part in the bombardment, and on the next morning those guns were brought into action, which effected the destruction of the forts.

Accurate Fire.

General Leman divides the bombardment into four sections. The first began on the 14th at 4.15 p.m. after a German officer with signals flags had advanced up to 200 metres from the fort, and so directed the fire of the German artillery. The bombardment lasted uninterruptedly for two hours, and was directed with the greatest accuracy. After an interval of half-an-hour the attack was reopened with 21-centimetre guns. During the whole night at intervals of ten minutes the Germans sent their shells into the fort, causing severe damage. The rampart of the fort, the bastion, was destroyed and a rampart demolished, the armor plating of the windows was crushed, and now another disadvantage was very badly felt. All the vaults of the escarp were filled with the fumes of the shells which exploded partly in the rampart and partly in the trenches. The poisonous smoke rendered any further stay in covered rooms impossible, and forced the garrison to gather in the gallery, to the railway point and in the gallery, but the asphyxiating smoke soon found its way into these places also, and weakened the effectiveness of the garrison. The third section of the bombardment began at 5.30 on the morning of the 16th. The bombardment was extremely heavy, and continued till 2 p.m., again inflicting serious damage.

The Fall of the Forts.

The vault of the commanding officer's room, which was occupied by the general and his staff, suffered terrible blows which made the whole fort tremble. A shell which exploded near the ventilator of the vault sent deadly fumes and asphyxiating dust into the room. The ventilating apparatus was destroyed, and the garrison had recourse to oil lamps. At 2 o'clock another interval.

The Final Bombardment.

The general inspected the forts. The breast of the bastion was completely destroyed. The attack ended with the fall of the forts. General Leman describes as follows: It was 2 o'clock when the bombardment commenced; with a violence of which nobody can form an idea. Our opinion was that the German batteries fired from the Meuse, but that they had used against us their 42-centimetre (16½-inch) howitzers, which threw one lot of shells of unexampled explosive power. We heard them coming along. We heard them howling through the air, and finally the noise of a furious hurricane which ended with a terrific thunderclap, and then

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gigantic clouds of dust and smoke rose above the trembling ground.

Suffocating Fumes.

During this terrible bombardment I started to return to the vault, but, hardly had I moved a few paces, when a strong and powerful rush of air came along the gallery, and threw me to the ground. I rose, tried to go on, but was kept back by a flood of asphyxiating fumes which enveloped everything. It was a mixture of the gas-exploded powder and the smoke of a fire which had broken out in the soldiers' quarters. We were driven back, but it was impossible to breathe. We were nearly suffocated when Capt. Collard, general's aide-de-camp, burst open the upper part of the armor-plated window to allow the fumes to escape. I tried to save the garrison, and went to the counter-scarp, but I was horrified when I saw that the fort had broken down, that the rampart had fallen, and that the breach of the fort had reached the trenches to the breast of the bastion, and formed a huge dam which reached from escarp to counter-scarp. Soldiers were rushing to and fro. I thought they were Belgians and I called to them. Then I fell down in a swoon. When I recovered I found myself among my men, and a German captain gave me a glass of water. It was about 6.30 in the evening when I was transported to Liege in an ambulance. I was a prisoner, having surrendered. Later I learned that the fort had been blown up at about 4.20, just at the moment when I was thrown down the gallery.

The German pioneers were ordered to save the men in the fort at Liege. The general was first brought to headquarters of the provincial government, together with Capt. Collard and his servant, Lieut. General Kulewa, the German commander of Liege, handed General Leman his sword in recognition of his bravery, which the general still keeps in his possession.

SENTRY AND THE PRESIDENT.

They are telling in Paris a story of a sentry and the President of the republic. Along the main highways and railways men of the Territorial French regiments are acting as guards. It was on Sunday, just after the motor cars containing the President and some of the ministers had passed through Ruffec. The car was running along the "Route Nationale." It was just about to pass under the bridge at Voulture, which carries the line of the Orleans railway, when a sentry stepped out with gun and bayonet and ordered the first car to stop. The chauffeur did so, and the sentry asked the occupants to show their papers. One of the gentlemen in the car lowered the window and said, "Raymond Poincaré, President of the republic." The soldier, greatly put about, took three steps to the rear and saluted. When his chief passed later, the soldier, still very uneasy, told him of what he considered the misadventure. But his chief did not take that view of it, and congratulated the soldier for having done his duty. It is related that on the eve of Austria's sending a challenge to the "Reichsarmee," the sentry was still there.

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TAKEN PRISONERS
BY THE GERMANSJohn Clegg and the Misses
M'Nicol Visitors Here, Had
Trying Experiences

To be taken prisoner by the Germans is not such a terrifying experience as most people imagine, according to a wealthy New Zealander who arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the James Bay hotel.

His name is John Clegg, and formerly he spent several years in Victoria and has large investments here. Two months of this year, however, have been the most adventurous in the whole tenure of his life. Partners in his adventures were his two wards, the Misses M'Nicol.

The capture occurred in latitude 7, longitude 31 west. Mr. Clegg was on board the ship Indian Prince, bound from Barcelona to New York, via Rio de Janeiro. The boat left Rio on August 25, and all went well until two days out from Bahia, when at 9 in the evening in the light of a strong moon a huge shape loomed up and the German converted cruiser, Kronprinz, called on the captain of the Indian Prince to stop. The boat was then put under arrest, and for several days her captain was ordered to steer south-eastward. Lloyd boat to steer south-eastward. Day and night the big German vessel followed in the wake of the tramp steamer until the fourth day, when two German officers came aboard the Indian Prince and delivered the following terse ultimatum in English:

1. Your ship is hostile.
2. Your cargo is hostile.
3. Your ship will be sunk in fifteen minutes.
4. You must all come on board the Kronprinz.
5. Refusal will only result in compulsion.

Along with the captain and crew, Mr. Clegg and his two wards, went aboard the big converted cruiser, and from the taffrail witnessed the demolition of the Indian Prince. The Germans went aboard, took out the provisions and cook, chronometer and other instruments, and then opened the sea-cocks and placed explosives aboard. A few minutes afterwards the party watched the British boat settle and sink to the green bottom of the Atlantic, with her cargo valued at about \$150,000.

In telling the story of the days spent aboard the Kronprinz Mr. Clegg said: "They treated us with every courtesy from the captain to the humblest deck-hand, but they made very sure of us all the same. In all the corridors where we were allowed to walk, men with drawn cutlasses marched up and down, and the electric light bulbs were taken from the cabins and we were left in total darkness."

"I must say, however, the Germans acted like thorough gentlemen."

"We remained on the Kronprinz eight days, and actually heard the sound of the guns in the engagement in which the Carmania sank the Cap Trafalgar. On the ninth day three steamers came along laden with coal for the Kronprinz. We were placed aboard one of them, the Elsenburg, and after seven days of rough weather got back to Rio, just five weeks after our departure from that port. The Germans took great care to conceal from us all the time the location of the vessel. At the same time we were entering Rio harbor H.M.S. Cornwall was leaving in a dense fog."

"On the way to New York on another vessel we were within twenty miles of the German cruiser Karlsruhe and an Austrian operator we had aboard was just prevented in time from giving us away."

Mr. Clegg commented on the large number of German freight boats pennaed up in the various harbors. In Pernambuco alone he noticed no fewer than eighteen German vessels tied up, unable to move out.

The adventures of Mr. Clegg and his party did not start with the capture of the Indian Prince by the German vessel. Before that time he had passed through Europe just as the great mobilizations were taking place and actually traveled on a troop train filled with French soldiers from Paris to Marseilles. The journey took the whole of one day and well into the next, and during that time he was unable to get a bite of food for himself and his two wards except a few plums at Ploie. The members of the party were so ravenous that they were compelled to grab a few crusts from a poor man at one of the roadside stations.

Another cheerless experience was at Genoa in Italy, where they arrived just as Germany declared war on Great Britain. Naturally the travelers expected Italy to join with Germany in the Triple Alliance, and they made haste to get out, securing only steerage passage in a boat to Barcelona.

ALIEN ENEMIES CAN
NOT BE CANADIANSJudge Lampman Rules That
None Can Be Naturalized in
This County During War

Judge Lampman this morning handed down an opinion on the question of the naturalization of alien enemies, to the effect that no alien enemy should be admitted to citizenship in the county of Victoria during the progress of the war.

His honor finds that by order-in-council such aliens are to continue to enjoy the protection of the law, but he holds this to apply to protection of the person only and not to extend to the granting of the political and other rights of a British subject.

Apert from this he takes a stand on grounds of public policy, and refuses to do anything that would interfere with the authorities in dealing with any being found necessary with alien enemies in the county, now and during the war, when it is not a time to take any chances, he says.

The proposition that an alien enemy should be naturalized at this time he considers an absurdity, and he makes a suggestive reference to the likelihood of a Canadian being admitted to German citizenship to-day. His honor's finding in full is as follows:

"In respect to some applications for naturalization made by alien enemies I reserved my decision at the conclusion of the hearing. After consideration I have come to the conclusion that in the county of Victoria no alien enemies should be naturalized during the progress of the war."

"By the common law an alien enemy has no standing in our courts, but it has been held by Mr. Justice Gregory in a supreme court action that an alien enemy was now, by virtue of the proclamation of 15th August, entitled to prosecute a civil action. By the order-in-council he is to be 'allowed to continue to enjoy the protection of the law,' but in asking to be granted all the political and other rights, powers and privileges of a British subject he asks for something more than protection."

"But apart from the point as to their standing to make the application I think the refusal to naturalize is justified on the grounds of public policy. At present the authorities have the right, which is being exercised in many instances, of arresting and detaining suspicious alien enemies, which power cannot be exercised over our own subjects and there is also the right to deport. To arrest a subject some charge must be brought against him and he cannot be deported."

"To know what happens in Esquimalt and vicinity might prove very useful to the enemy's fleet which is now in the Pacific, and at any time the authorities might conclude that all or some of the alien enemies living here should be arrested and kept in some place in which it would be impossible for them to do any harm. This fact is widely known, and to escape the consequences of a general order of arrest I suspect that in many cases naturalization is looked upon as the remedy. Then there is also the inconvenience of having to report to the police."

"In connection with this matter the report in the London Times of 29th September of a police court case is interesting, and illustrates the danger that may be caused by naturalization. The prisoner was arrested as a spy on 14th August and an order for his expulsion was made, but he claimed that he was a British subject and, on inquiry, it was found that his claim was true, and as such he could not be further detained or expelled as an alien enemy."

He was released, but subsequently he was arrested, the proceedings being taken under the Official Secrets Act, 1911, as his acts were such that it became obvious that he could not be permitted to be at large.

"In a time like this I think no impediment should be put in the way of the authorities whose business it is to attend to the enemy. To me the bald proposition that an alien enemy should be naturalized during the progress of the war seems an absurdity."

"I hope that no applicants will take this memorandum as an insult to them; it is not so intended, but they must realize that war is a serious business, and no unnecessary chances should be taken. I wonder how far a Canadian's application for naturalization would proceed now, say, in Kiel?"

According to statistics given by the police no fewer than 250 Germans and Austro-Hungarians have registered at the Victoria detective office in accordance with instructions issued by Mayor Stewart.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fraser, widow of J. S. C. Fraser, together with her two oldest children, left Toronto to-day for Victoria. Arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Fraser have not yet been completed.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for the transfer to the Victoria Vancouver Importing Wine and Liquor Company, of the bottle license now held by us to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as 1002 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia. And further take notice that at the same time application will also be made for the transfer of the said license from the premises known as 1902 Government street, aforesaid, to the premises known as No. 1024 Government street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 4th day of October, A.D. 1914.

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F. W. CLARK

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5, 1914.

VICTORIA BATTALION

Strict Examination is Being Made of

Every Man Who is Chosen;

Mounted Men Enlisting.

The preliminary choice of the men

from the local regiments for the second

contingent having been made, the strict

weeding-out of any whom the medical

examiners think are not quite up to the

mark is going on at the Willows. It is

a somewhat slow business, owing to the

stringent nature of the examination,

but the surgeons are expert and get

through a wonderful amount of work

each day.

As they stand the regiments now in

camp for nearly three months are as

physically fit as could be desired on

the average, and after passing under

the keen eyes of the examiners the men

who will make up the Victoria battalion

of the second contingent will be about

as perfect specimens of physical man-

hood as can be found in any country.

Enlistment for the proposed mounted

corps is proceeding rapidly. There

have been over sixty applications re-

ceived at the headquarters of the Victoria

Guard, Douglas street, and most

of the men who have handed in their

names have had active service and are

excellent horsemen and good rifle shots.

It is expected by the officers of the

Imperial Veterans' association, who

are receiving the enlistments, that

there will be one hundred men on the

list by Monday, when it is desired to

have the number complete.

SPECIAL
WAR
ITEMS

"LORD KITCHENER" has forbidden Wine or Spirits for the Troops. He allowed his men NO SPIRITS during his Campaign in the Sudan. The victory of Athara was won on similar lines, as he sent back all the BEER which had been ordered to the front."—Daily Chronicle, Oct. 7, '14.

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Phone 1140.BELGIAN BABIES ARE
DISCUSSED BY CLUBMembers of Women's Canadian
Club Debate Bringing
Out of Orphaned Refugees

The question of whether or not to give the support of the society to the scheme for bringing Belgian babies out to this country was very thoroughly discussed at a largely-attended meeting of the Women's Canadian Club held yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra ballroom. Mrs. H. E. Young, who had previously introduced the suggestion to the organization and had been appointed convener of a committee to inquire into the matter, very warmly upheld the idea, at the same time telling the members that she had no notion of forcing the club to take up any definite scheme in connection with the proposal. Several ladies had already volunteered to adopt Belgian children. As an organization they might ask Queen Mary for her help and see if she could not set the machinery in motion. As a club they were committed to work for the welfare and progress of the Dominion, and nothing better could be taken up than the mothering of these helpless little refugees.

Mrs. Frank Andrews opposed the suggestion in a resolution which maintained that any action on the part of the club in connection with the undertaking suggested would be outside the club's legitimate sphere of action. The Dominion government had objected to the idea, and it was therefore unwise for the Women's Canadian Club to support it.

At the close of the lengthy discussion it was decided to leave the decision with the executive, which was empowered to act as it thought best.

Mrs. Jenkins presided at the meeting, which, judging by the large number of members and their friends present, the request of the fair-weather officer, A. G. Robertson, who has found in experience that some of the clauses of the by-laws are hard to enforce. Under the proposed amendment to the food by-law, when a truck is short weight it will be possible to treat a truckload as a single order, even if several customers have been served. The suggested amendment to the food by-law is to give the officer power to enter any store, weigh, and, if necessary, confiscate articles, his power hitherto having been limited to bread.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DANCE at Temple's Hall every Tuesday. Gents 50c, ladies free. n19

FOR EXCHANGE—What property have you to exchange and what do you want for it? Post Box 1073, Victoria. n18

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THE DEVIL'S SIGNATURE—At the Majestic Theatre to-day. n7

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WANTED—Six loads of black soil, delivered. Bennett, florist, 815 Yates street. Phone 302. n19

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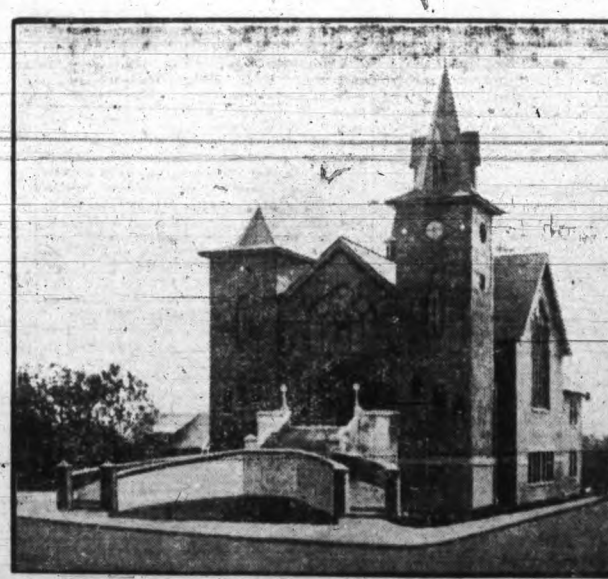
WANTED—To buy: good Holstein and Jersey cows, must be young, in fine condition, and good milkers. Write P. M. F. P. O. Box 911, Victoria. n13

FROM THIS DAY FORWARD I will be responsible for no debts contracted by my wife or any other person. Nov. 7, 1914. C. J. Carey. n10

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning at St. Joseph's hospital, of Mrs. Lillian Knapp, wife of Allan Knapp, Regina avenue, in her forty-second year. The remains are at the B. C. Funeral parlors awaiting arrangements for the funeral.

WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW



The first of the dedicatory services in connection with the new St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, are to take place to-morrow, with special sermons both morning and evening.

The new edifice, which is shown in the above cut, is semi-Gothic in style, and the large tracery windows which light the auditorium add to the handsome effect aimed at in the architecture. A gradual incline leads to the front steps, and the roomy vestibule gives access to right and left aisles and the stairs, gallery, and basement of the church. The auditorium is spacious and lofty, the massive trusses spanning the hall and forming a groined arch over the centre. The leaded art glass which is used in the half-dome over the choir and organ-loft is an attractive feature in the arrangements, and the window at the rear provides lighting also for the pastor's study and the choir-room, which are on a level with the auditorium floor. The Sunday School assembly room has the same floor area as the auditorium and is entered, from a side entrance on Mitchell street. Off the assembly room are spacious class-rooms, library, kitchen, and a ladies' parlor and recreation room, so that the institutional life of the church is also well provided for.

Financial News

CONDITION OF LIST REMAINS TENTATIVE

Coronation and Standard
Lead Firm but Portland
at a Standstill

With nothing to provoke the list of quotations into new ground, the week closes with prices but little changed from the commencement of the month.

There was not any outstanding feature to redeem the session call from its tentative position this morning and the tentative backing and filling tendency in the list has worn off trading interest to the smallest degree.

Portland Canal was at a standstill to-day, buying tactics still being displayed, but in no aggressive manner and likewise sellers indisposed to get rid of their commitments.

Coronation was steady and Standard Lead showed some strengthening signs.

	Bid	Asked
Third Syndicate	37.00	
R. O. Refining Co.	30.00	
C. N. P. Fisheries	1.25	
Coronation Field	1.25	
Lucky Jim Zinc	0.01	0.04
McGillivray Coal	12.25	
Nugget Gold		20.00
Portland Canal	0.14	0.25
Red Cliff	1.25	1.50
Standard Lead	15.00	15.25
Stewart Lead	4.00	4.25
Union Club (deb.)	10.00	10.25
Western Can. P. Mills	130.00	132.00
Portland Tunnels	0.08	
Calgary Oil Stocks		

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Assoc.	1.25	
Alberta Canadian	0.08	
Alberta Petroleum	0.08	
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GERMANS ELIGIBLE AS RHODES SCHOLARS

London, Nov. 7.—Dr. Parkin, formerly of Toronto, who is now secretary of the Rhodes Trust, has reported that the trustees propose annulling the provision made for German scholars.

ITALY NOW PLACING LARGE WHEAT ORDERS

Bull Market at Chicago
Caused by Buying of the
Export Trade

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Nov. 7.—It was a big bull market in wheat before the close. Trade was in a doubtful frame of mind during the morning because the receipts looked large and export business doubtful for Saturday. Two hours later the trade learned Chicago houses alone had sold a half million bushels for export that foreign bids were the most important of the week at Kansas city and northwest centers and that export sales in all positions might easily reach 1,250,000 bushels.

Wheat		Open High Low Close			
Dec.	.....	117	117 1/2	116 1/2	117
May	.....	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Corn		.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec.	.....	70 1/2	70 1/2	70	70 1/2
May	.....	73 1/2	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
Oats		.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec.	.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
May	.....	54	54 1/2	53 1/2	54
Pork		.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.	.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
May	.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lard		.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.	.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
May	.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
Short Ribs		.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.	.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
May	.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10	10 1/2

French Flageolet (tins Beans), bottle 50c.	tin	50c.
French Macaronis (mix. vege.), bottle 50c.	tin	50c.
French Petit Pois, bottle 50c.	tins	30c.
French Asparagus, jars 50c.	tins in tins	35c.
French Spinach, bottle 50c.	tin	35c.
French Haricots, bottle 50c.	tins	35c.
French Cepes au Natural (Mushrooms in Water)		50c.
French Potato, bottle 50c.	tin	50c.
French Wind Vinegar		15c. 25c.
French Roast Poulet in Aspic		\$2.00
French Capon in Aspic Jelly		\$2.50
French Corned Beef, per lb.	Roagans, bottle	10c.
French Tripe, per tin		10c.
French Maroons in Brandy, bottle		10c.
French Maroons in Syrup, bottle		\$1.25
French Stuffed Mushrooms, tins 50c.	tin	50c.
French Stuffed Mushrooms, tins 50c.	tin	50c.
French Stuffed Mushrooms, tins Extra		40c.
French Stuffed Mushrooms, Stuffed		40c.
French Whole Calf Truffles		50c.
French Billet Thon Marins, per tin		40c.

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Description of Mechanism of
New Instrument Given Royal
Astronomical Society

That the construction of the buildings for the new observatory at Saanich will be under way by the first of April, and that the telescope will be installed during the year, were predicted by A. W. McCurdy in the course of a paper which he read at the meeting of the Victoria centre of the Royal Astronomical society last evening. The paper had been written for the society by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, Ottawa, astronomer at the Dominion astronomical observatory in the capital.

The large glass disc for the main mirror of the telescope is being ground at the works of the Jno. A. Brashear company, in Pittsburg, and a photograph which was shown to the members present gave a very good idea of the size of this enormous piece of glass. It is seventy-three and five-eighths inches in diameter, is thirteen and one-eighth inches thick, with a central hole about nine inches in diameter, and weighs 4,960 pounds.

The construction of the telescope mountings has been under way for some time. The heavy steel castings are being made for the Warner & Swasey company and are to be delivered in about four months' time. All the mechanism and smaller parts are being made at the Warner & Swasey works, and it is expected that the entire mounting will be ready for shipment next October. Dr. Plaskett describes the disc in detail, and in this connec-

"So far as can be judged from external appearance the disc is practically perfect and is certainly the finest large mirror disc made. The latest word is that the grinding is going very satisfactorily. This disc was made at the Belgian factory of the St. Gobain Glass Works in Paris, and was shipped from there only three days before the outbreak of the war, so that all concerned may consider themselves exceedingly fortunate that long delays were avoided.

"It may be interesting to know that the big mirror-disk is ground and polished on the back-surface only approximately, not optically flat. The front surface, however, the one facing the sky, is carefully and most accurately ground, polished and figured to the correct curve, which is really a parabola of revolution. Then this surface is carefully silvered with a thin bright coat of silver, highly polished, reflecting back the light, which hence does not enter the glass at all. As long as

the front surface of the glass is perfect, and the rest of the material is sufficiently homogeneous and rigid to hold this surface perfect and unchanged. It does not matter about its transparency or freedom from bubbles or minor defects.

"After reflection at the concave surface of the big disc the light from the

star proceeds back up the tube in a converging cone towards the focus of the upper mirror. It may be observed in three ways. It may be received on a bent telescope, one with a right-angled prism in it, and the enlarged images may be viewed at the side of the tube. This is the prime-focus arrangement. A plane mirror at an angle of 5 degrees may intercept the cone of light about three and a half feet below

(the focus, thus forming the images at the side of the tube, where they may be viewed by the eyepiece. This is the Newtonian arrangement. The light may be intercepted about seven feet below the focus by a convex mirror, which reflects the light back through the hole in the centre of the big mirror-disc, forming the images anywhere desired along the optical axis generally, of course, a foot or so below the big disc. Here they can be viewed by eyepieces. This is the Cassegrain method.

The Cassegrain and Newtonian attachments intercept between six and seven per cent. of the light incident upon the big mirror, but when the images are viewed at the focus the quality is not affected at all; the quantity of light only is slightly diminished. Exactly the same effect would be produced by sticking a circular disc of paper one inch in diameter centrally over a four-inch objective. The image would not seem to be affected."

F. Napier Denison, president of the branch, who read a most interesting paper, explained that his remarks were the result of observations which had been carried out here since 1899, the continuous record of the slow movement of the pendulum in particular. These movements had clearly shown that there are certain years of extreme westerly and easterly swings, and that in conjunction with the number of earthquakes recorded in Victoria, shows that the greatest movement occurred in the years of greatest number of earthquakes recorded. From 1899 to 1900 there had been 1,127 earthquakes recorded here, the average annual number being 70, and the years of the greatest number recorded were 1900, 1906 and 1910.

Mr. Denison went on to show the possible connection between the times of colliery disasters and the extreme position of the pendulum, covering the period of 1850 to 1900. He pointed out the connection between the two, and while some people considered that the earthquakes caused the disasters, from his observations he believed that during the period of 1850 to 1900 the earth was undergoing an abnormal strain. As the rock mantle as a result these movements caused an abnormal escape of gases into the mines, and unless the gases were properly confined, they would only await some form of ignition to cause the fearful disasters now often recorded. From observations in Great Britain and America it appeared that the time taken of the gas explosions had been taken, and that the time of a recorded earthquake, or within 24 hours of one.

Mr. Denison also spoke of other fea-

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Pot Cleaners, each, 14¢ and	23c
Wire Potato Mashers, each, 54¢, 72c and	\$1.17
Strainers, each, 14¢, 18c, 23c and	32c
Extension Strainers, each	32¢
Dover Egg Beaters, each, 23¢ and	45c
Egg Whips, each, 5¢, 9c, 18c, 36c, 45c and	68c
Rolling Pins, each	22¢
Wooden Towel Rollers, each, 18¢ and	23c
Bread Toasters, each	23¢
Nut Crackers, per pair, 32¢, 59c and	68c
Icing Syringes, with extra tubes. Per set	\$1.57
Tin Pie Plates, per dozen	39¢
Perforated Pie Plates, per dozen	72¢
6-hole Biscuit Tins, each 8¢, 18c	22c
Never-slip Can-opener, each	14¢
Corkscrews, each 14¢, 18c, 23c and	36c

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